KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment declined 3,800 (1.9%) to 199,200 in January. This decline was the result of a small drop in manufacturing (400, or 0.8%) and a significant loss of 3,400 (2.2%) in nonmanufacturing. In the manufacturing sector, losses were experienced in lumber (100, or 8.3%), furniture and fixtures (100, or 20%), all other durable goods (200, or 2.2%), and food products (100, or 2.5%). A slight gain in machinery (100, or 4.0%) was the sector's only increase in employment. Within the nonmanufacturing sector, the largest losses were recorded in trade (1,300, or 2.9%), retail trade (1,200, or 3.5%), and service (1,100, or 2.9%). No gains in nonag employment were posted in January.

OVER THE YEAR Nonag employment continued below its year ago level--for January the difference was 2,400 (1.2%) with both sectors recording net declines over the year. Manufacturing employment declined 2,200 (4.4%) to 48,200. The largest losses in this sector were in all other durable goods (800, or 8.1%) and all other nondurable goods (1,300, or 6.5%). A slight drop of 200 (0.1%) occurred in nonmanufacturing. Major gains in services (2,100, or 6.1%) and retail trade (600, or 1.9%) were more than offset by losses in government (1,900, or 4.2%), wholesale trade (900, or 7.3%), and trans., comm., and pub. utilities (500, or 6.0%).

LABOR FORCE The January unemployment rate of 11.5 percent was 1.3 percentage points above the December figure. The rate increase was due to an increase in unemployment (2,800, or 11.9%) and a decrease in employment (4,600, or 2.2%).

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	Dec. 1982 %	Jan. 1982 Net	Jan. 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	230.4	232.2	227.1	-1.8	-0.8	+3.3	+ 1.4
Unemployment	26.4	23.6	20.2	+2.8	+11.9	+6.2	+30.7
Percent of Labor Force	11.5	10.2	8.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	204.0	208.6	207.1	-4.6	- 2.2	-3.1	- 1.5

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	2,231	1,431		286	120	305	181
Testing	50	35		0	3	4	3
Enrolled in Training	15	11		1	0	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	854	690		138	93	154	77
Counseling	195	197		15	15	42	36

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.63	$339.44	$296.60	39.7	38.7	39.1	$8.58	$8.55	$8.15
Durable Goods	380.66	378.48	339.61	40.8	41.2	40.6	9.33	9.16	9.33
Stone, Clay & Glass Pro.	381.96	413.20	444.24	42.9	46.0	49.7	8.95	8.70	11.19
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	465.53	428.21	401.18	43.3	43.3	43.2	7.98	7.58	8.33
Nondurable Goods	326.11	316.22	269.94	39.1	38.8	38.3	8.10	8.15	7.87
Food & Kindred Prod.	268.96	268.09	203.93	41.7	42.2	42.8	6.45	6.36	5.86
Textile Mill Prod.	201.59	184.21	132.28	40.8	36.7	27.5	4.99	5.02	4.81
Apparel & Other Tex. Pro.	209.79	206.01	159.86	35.8	35.4	27.1	5.86	5.82	5.53

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	199.2	201.0	201.6	-1.8	-2.4
Manufacturing	48.2	48.6	50.4	- .4	-2.2
Durable Goods	14.2	14.5	14.8	- .3	- .6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.2	1.0	- .1	+ .1
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.5	.5	- .1	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.6	2.5	2.4	+ .1	+ .2
All Other	9.1	9.3	9.9	- .2	- .8
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.1	35.6	- .1	-1.6
Food Products	3.9	4.0	3.9	- .1	0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0	- .2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	7.1	0	- .3
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.7	18.7	20.0	0	-1.3
Nonmanufacturing	151.0	152.4	151.2	-1.4	- .2
Mining	1.4	1.5	1.4	- .1	0
Construction	8.9	8.9	8.5	0	+ .4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.8	8.1	8.1	- .3	- .5
Trade	44.1	45.4	44.4	-1.3	- .3
Wholesale	11.5	11.5	12.4	0	- .9
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.1	7.1	7.9	0	- .8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	- .1
Retail	32.6	33.9	32.1	-1.3	+ .5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.6	8.5	- .1	0
Service	36.5	37.6	34.4	-1.1	+2.1
Government	43.8	44.3	45.7	- .5	-1.9
Federal	8.7	8.8	10.2	- .1	-1.5
State & Local	35.1	35.5	35.5	- .4	- .4

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT The Memphis SMSA nonag employment fell 4,300 (1.2%) to 340,800 workers during January 1983. This decline was primarily seasonal in nature. A drop of 1,000 (1.9%) was recorded in the manufacturing sector. Poor economic conditions were responsible for the sector's largest loss in nonelectrical machinery (700, or 21.2%). The only increases within this sector occurred in printing and publishing (100, or 2.4%) and chemicals (100, or 1.5%). Nonmanufacturing employment fell 3,300 (1.1%) over the month. Major nonag employment declines were in construction (900, or 7.8%), trade (1,500 or 1.6%) and service (500, or 0.6%). A seasonal increase of 300 (2.0%) in federal government was the sector's only gain in employment.

OVER THE YEAR The area's nonag employment declined 5,500 (1.6%). The net loss represented declines in manufacturing (4,600, or 8.3%) and nonmanufacturing (900, or 0.3%). Within the manufacturing sector, significant losses occurred in fabricated metal products (1,100, or 20%), nonelectrical machinery (1,700, or 39.5%). In the nonmanufacturing sector, losses in trans., comm. and pub. utilities (1,300, or 4.9%) and wholesale trade (1,100, or 3.4%) were only partially offset by a gain of 2,500 (3.3%) in services.

LABOR FORCE The SMSA labor force was up 3,600 (0.9%) over the December level to 395,900 in January. Unemployment increased 2,200 between months and employment declined 5,800. January's unemployrate increased 0.6 percentage point from December's rate to 10.6 percent. One year ago, the rate was 9.9 percent of a 398,200 labor force.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

M	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: December 1982 Net	December 1982 %	January 1982 Net	January 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	395.9	399.5	398.2	-3.6	-0.9	-2.3	-0.6
Unemployment	42.1	39.9	39.3	+2.2	+5.5	+2.8	+7.1
Percent of Labor Force	10.6	10.0	9.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	353.8	359.6	358.9	-5.8	-1.6	-5.1	-1.4

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$319.16	$329.67	$296.32	39.5	40.7	37.1	$8.08	$8.10	$7.86
Durable Goods	273.94	286.80	239.08	38.1	40.0	34.8	7.19	7.17	6.87
Lumber & Wood Prod.	213.89	231.63	179.35	36.3	39.5	31.3	5.86	5.94	5.71
Furniture & Fixtures	226.00	238.34	164.64	39.1	43.1	31.6	5.78	5.53	5.21
Nondurable Goods	358.97	366.27	346.93	40.7	41.3	40.2	8.82	8.89	8.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	342.21	352.06	348.25	39.7	40.7	40.4	8.62	8.65	8.62
Paper & Allied Prod.	421.50	424.80	389.85	47.2	48.0	44.4	8.93	8.85	8.33
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	414.47	416.80	417.19	41.2	42.0	44.1	10.06	10.40	9.46

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	3,765	2,378		2,352	1,590	323	251
Testing	232	512		165	453	9	14
Enrolled in Training	131	81		129	75	0	3
Nonagricultutal Placement	793	712		409	385	125	107
Counseling	471	388		355	281	61	39

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change December 1982	Net Change January 1982
TOTAL	340.8	345.1	346.3	-4.3	-5.5
Manufacturing	50.9	51.9	55.5	-1.0	-4.6
Durable Goods	23.0	22.0	24.0	+1.0	-1.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.5	5.5	-0.1	-1.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	2.6	3.1	4.3	-0.7	-1.7
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	-0.5
All Other	5.9	6.0	5.7	-0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.9	29.9	31.5	0	-1.6
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	-0.5
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Apparel	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-0.1
Paper Products	5.3	5.4	5.6	-0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.1	4.1	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.7	6.9	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.5	3.6	4.2	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	289.9	293.2	290.8	-3.3	-0.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Construction	10.7	11.6	11.4	-0.9	-0.7
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.1	25.7	26.6	-0.6	-1.5
Trade	94.7	96.2	95.6	-1.5	-0.9
Wholesale	31.2	31.4	32.3	-0.2	-1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.9	19.1	19.0	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	63.5	64.8	63.3	-1.3	+0.2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.6	19.6	19.2	0	+0.4
Service	77.7	78.2	75.2	-0.5	+2.5
Government	61.8	61.8	62.7	0	-0.9
Federal	15.3	15.0	15.7	+0.3	-0.4
State & Local	46.5	46.8	47.0	-0.3	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Nashville's nonagricultural employment experienced a sharp decline of 6,600 (1.8%) workers to end the month with a total of 359,900. Manufacturing fell slightly (300, or 0.4%) to 75,000. A large loss of 6,300 (2.2%) occurred in nonmanufacturing, which resulted in an end-of-month total of 284,900. Within the nonmanufacturing sector, significant losses were recorded in construction (800, or 4.4%), trans. comm. and pub. utilities (1,400, or 7.4%), retail trade (2,200, or 3.3%) and service and miscellaneous (1,600, or 2.0%). The only gain in this sector was posted in wholesale trade (100, or 0.5%).

OVER THE YEAR Employment for the current year remained below the figure reported last year. The net loss of 3,200 resulted from a loss of 6,400 (7.9%) in manufacturing and a gain of 3,200 (1.1%) in nonmanufacturing. The largest losses in manufacturing occurred in all other durable goods (600, or 8.3%), machinery (1,100, or 8.9%), transportation equipment (1,100, or 11.5%), petroleum and rubber (700, or 18.9%), leather (900, or 15.8%) and all other nondurable goods (700, or 10.6%). Major gains in nonamnufacturing employment were reported in construction (1,900, or 12.2%), retail trade (1,900, or 3.1%) and service and misc. (2,700 or 3.6%).

LABOR FORCE Nashville's labor force dropped to 435,500--down 7,400 from the previous month. Employment declined 9,500 (2.4%), while unemployment increased 2,100 (5.1%). January's unemployment rate was up .7 percentage point to 9.9 percent.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	Dec. 1982 %	Jan. 1982 Net	Jan. 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	435.5	442.9	434.3	-7.4	-1.7	+1.2	+ 0.3
Unemployment	42.9	40.8	37.1	+2.1	+5.1	+5.8	+15.6
Percent of Labor Force	9.9	9.2	8.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	392.6	402.1	397.2	-9.5	-2.4	-4.6	- 1.2

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$328.86	$331.30	$277.81	40.5	40.7	35.3	$8.12	$8.14	$7.87
Durable Goods	340.05	346.39	288.46	40.1	40.8	35.7	8.48	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	316.11	315.02	266.29	41.0	40.7	34.9	7.71	7.74	7.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	344.97	347.68	341.99	40.3	41.0	39.4	8.56	8.48	8.68
Printing & Publish.	346.46	358.59	300.70	42.2	41.6	37.4	8.21	8.62	8.04

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	4,003	3,134		710	640	409	271
Testing	929	549		123	80	50	27
Enrolled in Training	55	1		14	1	6	0
Nonagricultural Placement	951	860		180	206	179	193
Counseling	265	211		79	89	64	66

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change: Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change: Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	359.9	366.5	363.1	-6.6	-3.2
Manufacturing	75.0	75.3	81.4	-0.3	-6.4
Durable Goods	37.7	37.5	41.1	+0.2	-3.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	3.7	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.3	6.7	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery	11.2	11.2	12.3	0.0	-1.1
Transportation	8.5	8.4	9.6	+0.1	-1.1
All Other	6.6	6.5	7.2	+0.1	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	37.3	37.8	40.3	-0.5	-3.0
Food Products	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.0	4.4	4.5	-0.4	-0.5
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.9	11.1	-0.1	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.0	2.9	3.7	+0.1	-0.7
Leather	4.8	4.7	5.7	+0.1	-0.9
All Other	5.9	6.0	6.6	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	284.9	291.2	281.7	-6.3	+3.2
Construction	17.5	18.3	15.6	-0.8	+1.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	19.0	19	-1.4	-2.2
Trade	86.0	88.1	8	-2.1	+1.3
Wholesale	22.3	22.2	22.9	+0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.3	13.2	14.1	+0.1	-0.8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	8.8	0.0	+0.2
Retail	63.7	65.9	61.8	-2.2	+1.9
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.2	25.2	25.0	0.0	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	78.2	79.8	75.5	-1.6	+2.7
Government	60.4	60.8	62.1	-0.4	-0.7
Federal	8.8	8.9	9.5	-0.1	-0.7
State and Local	51.6	51.9	51.6	-0.3	0.0

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Between December 1982 and January 1983, total nonagricultural employment increased slightly (100, or 0.1%) to end the period at 130,000 workers. A gain of 1,200 (2.5%) in manufacturing offset the loss of 1,100 (1.4%) in nonmanufacturing. The manufacturing sector's largest gain was in the all other durable goods industry. The remainder of the manufacturing industries experienced little or no change over the month. Nonmanufacturing employment declined in retail trade (1,900, or 9.5%), construction (400, or 7.0%), and services (100, or 0.5%). The only gains in nonmanufacturing were in government (1,300, or 6.0%) and wholesale trade (100, or 1.8%).

OVER THE YEAR The area's total nonag employment increased 1,200 (9.3%) over the year. The overall gain resulted from an increase of 2,400 (3.1%) in nonmanufacturing and a loss of 1,200 (2.3%) in manufacturing. In the manufacturing sector, losses in nondurable goods (1,300, or 3.9%) coupled with a significant loss of 1,300 (23.6) in primary metals and fabricated metal products served to negate the gains posted in all other durable goods (1,400, or 14.4%) and lumber and wood products (300 or 20%). All industries in the nonmanufacturing sector, except one, posted gains over the year. The largest gains were in government (1,300, or 6.0%) and wholesale trade (500, or 9.6%). The only loss occurred in trans., comm., and public utilities (300, or 5.8%).

LABOR FORCE The TriCities SMSA's labor force increased 5,300 to end the month with 187,600 workers. The employment level increased 700 (0.4%), while unemployment increased 4,600 (22.9%). January's unemployment rate was up 2.2 percentage points to 13.2 percent of the area's labor force.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change: Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change: Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	130.0	129.9	128.8	+ .1	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	50.1	48.9	51.3	+1.2	- 1.2
Durable Goods	18.4	17.1	18.3	+1.3	+ .1
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.3	1.5	- .1	- .3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.8	1.6	+ .1	+ .3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.2	4.1	5.5	+ .1	- 1.3
All Other Durable Goods	11.1	9.9	9.7	+1.2	+ 1.4
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.8	33.0	- .1	- 1.3
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- .1
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.8	0	- .3
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.5	0	- .4
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.0	- .1	- .1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.5	0	- .4
Nonmanufacturing	79.9	81.0	77.5	-1.1	+ 2.4
Construction	5.3	5.7	4.9	- .4	+ .4
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.9	5.0	5.2	- .1	- .3
Trade	23.9	25.7	23.4	-1.8	+ .5
Wholesale	5.7	5.6	5.2	+ .1	+ .5
Retail	18.2	20.1	18.2	-1.9	0
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.1	18.4	17.9	- .1	+ .4
Government	22.9	21.6	21.6	+1.3	+ 1.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.2	0	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Net	Changes From: %	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	187.6	182.3	181.5	+ 5.3	+ 2.9	+6.1	+3.4
Unemployment	24.7	20.1	22.8	+ 4.6	+22.9	+1.9	+8.1
Percent of Labor Force	13.2	11.0	12.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	162.9	162.2	158.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+4.2	+2.6

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	1,201	921		37	28	166	159
Testing	20	43		3	2	1	3
Enrolled in Training	46	14		1	1	5	0
Nonagricultural Placement	187	202		8	4	111	54
Counseling	82	89		3	3	22	21

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1982
TOTAL	103.1	102.6	101.8	26.9	27.3	27.0
Manufacturing	41.3	40.5	42.0	8.8	8.4	9.3
Durable Goods	14.1	13.1	13.8	4.3	4.0	4.5
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.0	1.1	1.3	.2	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.4	.3	.2	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.0	1.9	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.3	8.2	7.6	1.8	1.7	2.1
Nondurable Goods	27.2	27.4	28.2	4.5	4.4	4.8
Food Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.4	2.7	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.5	5.6	5.6	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.6	15.9	.4	.5	.6
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	62.1	59.8	18.1	18.9	17.7
Construction	4.4	5.0	4.2	.9	.7	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Trade	17.4	18.2	16.9	6.5	7.5	6.6
Wholesale	4.1	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	13.1	14.0	12.9	5.1	6.1	5.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.8	14.8	14.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Government	17.9	16.8	16.7	5.0	4.8	4.9
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	0	.2	.2	.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	146.9	145.8	144.1	40.7	36.5	37.5
Unemployment	19.7	18.1	19.4	5.0	2.0	3.5
Percent of Labor Force	13.4	12.4	13.5	12.3	5.5	9.3
Total Employment**	127.2	127.8	124.7	35.7	34.5	34.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
JANUARY 1983

Group	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
	Index Jan. 1983	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from January 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from December 1982	Index Jan. 1983	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from January 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from December 1982
ALL ITEMS	293.1	3.8	0.2	292.1	3.5	0
ALL ITEMS	340.8	-	-	339.8	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.7	2.6	0.6	281.1	2.6	0.5
HOUSING 1/	317.9	3.9	0.5	317.0	3.7	0.1
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.0	2.0	-1.3	190.0	1.9	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	293.0	1.1	-0.6	294.3	0.9	-0.7
MEDICAL CARE	347.8	11.0	1.0	345.3	10.7	1.0
ENTERTAINMENT 1/	241.5	5.4	0.6	237.7	5.1	0.5
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	279.9	12.7	1.2	277.8	13.4	1.4
SPECIAL GROUPS:						
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.341	-3.7	-0.3	$.342	-3.4	0
1957-59=$1.00	$.293	-	-	$.294	-	-

1/ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition.

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THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

TENNESSEE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AFFILIATED WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary February 1983				Revised January 1983				February 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	109,647,000	97,265,000	12,382,000	11.3	109,779,000	97,262,000	12,517,000	11.4	108,324,000	97,946,000	10,378,000	9.6
TENNESSEE	2,117,900	1,829,100	288,800	13.6	2,113,100	1,822,900	290,200	13.7	2,101,700	1,843,000	258,700	12.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,300	175,300	22,100	11.2	196,300	174,700	21,600	11.0	202,600	178,900	23,700	11.7
KNOXVILLE	231,800	204,900	26,900	11.6	230,700	204,100	26,600	11.5	228,400	209,500	18,900	8.3
MEMPHIS	396,500	355,200	41,260	10.4	397,500	354,900	42,600	10.7	404,700	365,500	39,200	9.7
NASHVILLE	432,900	391,300	41,600	9.6	433,300	390,100	43,200	10.0	424,700	386,100	38,600	9.1
TRI-CITIES	N/A				N/A				181,200	159,900	21,300	11.8

Nonagricultural employment increases. Statewide nonag employment recorded a gain of 2,900 (0.2%) over the month. The overall gain resulted from employment increases in both manufacturing (1,500, or 0.3%) and nonmanufacturing (1,400, or 0.1%). Substantial increases in services and government were partially offset by significant losses in construction and trade.

Williamson County holds lowest unemployment rate. Williamson County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate at 7.6 percent. The state's highest rate was held by Stewart County at 44.6 percent.

Initial and continued claims decline. Initial claims dropped 59,320 to 44,245 in February. During the month, continued weeks claimed decreased 41,081 to 371,041.

*This month's *Tennessee Labor Market Report* has been redesigned to better suit our readers' needs. The changes made will make this information available on a more timely basis. Any comments regarding this change will be welcomed.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1983	February 1982	Net Change Jan. To Feb. 1983	Net Change Feb. To Feb. 1983
TOTAL	1,641.8	1,638.9	1,684.0	+ 2.9	- 42.2
Manufacturing	456.2	454.7	477.6	+ 1.5	- 21.4
Durable Goods	195.3	194.6	208.5	+ .7	- 13.2
Lumber	14.6	14.6	15.3	0	- .7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	20.4	20.7	+ .3	0
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.0	11.9	12.0	+ .1	0
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	16.3	16.9	+ .4	- .2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	27.2	29.0	- .2	- 2.0
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.0	29.5	34.6	+ .5	- 4.6
Electrical Machinery	36.7	36.6	38.3	+ .1	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	20.8	21.3	24.3	- .5	- 3.5
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.1	7.2	7.9	- .1	- .8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	9.6	9.5	+ .1	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	260.9	260.1	269.1	+ .8	- 8.2
Food Products	37.6	37.6	37.5		+ .1
Meat Products	7.0	6.9	7.1	+ .1	- .1
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	+ .2
Tobacco	1.7	2.2	1.9	- .5	- .2
Textile Mills	24.9	24.6	25.7	+ .3	- .8
Knitting Mills	11.7	11.6	12.4	+ .1	- .7
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.1	2.2	2.3	- .1	- .2
Apparel	63.8	63.5	65.3	+ .3	- 1.5
Paper	15.1	14.9	17.1	+ .2	- 2.0
Printing & Publishing	28.1	27.8	27.7	+ .3	+ .4
Chemicals	53.2	53.3	57.6	- .1	- 4.4
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.5	22.5	23.5	0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.7	.7	.7	0	0
Rubber	18.9	18.7	20.0	+ .2	- 1.1
Leather	16.9	16.8	15.6	+ .1	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,185.6	1,184.2	1,206.4	+ 1.4	- 20.8
Mining	8.8	8.9	9.2	- .1	- .4
Construction	58.8	61.2	67.3	- 2.4	- 8.5
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	77.6	77.2	83.0	+ .4	- 5.4
Trade	356.7	361.5	363.2	- 4.8	- 6.5
Wholesale Trade	101.2	100.3	103.9	+ .9	- 2.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.5	55.8	58.6	- .3	- 3.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.7	44.5	45.3	+ 1.2	+ .4
Retail Trade	255.5	261.2	259.3	- 5.7	- 3.8
Retail General Merchandise	37.7	39.7	38.3	- 2.0	- .6
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	79.1	78.8	79.4	+ 0.3	- .3
Banking	26.5	26.5	26.7	0	- .2
Insurance Carriers	20.1	20.1	19.9	0	+ .2
Services	306.0	303.6	299.5	+ 2.4	+ 6.5
Government	298.6	293.0	304.8	+ 5.6	- 6.2
Federal	61.8	61.5	68.6	+ .3	- 6.8
State & Local	236.8	231.5	236.2	+ 5.3	+ .6

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	16,567	19,320	8,494	9,565	3,394	4,341	1,472	1,916
Testing	2,556	1,924	1,370	888	431	385	173	141
Enrolled in Training	597	574	335	316	174	227	15	19
Nonagricultural Placement	4,334	4,783	2,113	2,234	845	974	814	881
Counseling	1,912	1,783	1,038	866	645	639	321	362

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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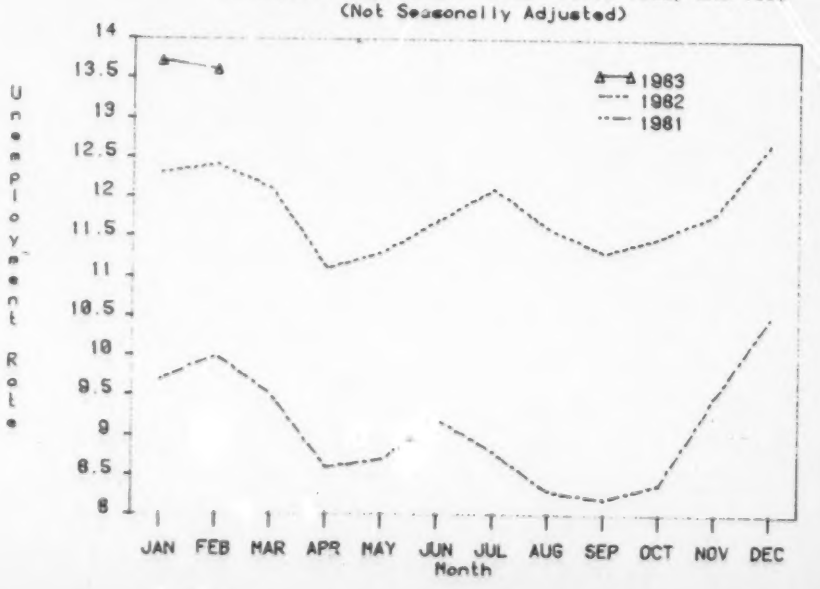
	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$294.52	$293.38	$274.40	39.8	39.7	39.2	$7.40	$7.39	$7.00
Durable Goods	310.31	310.71	287.89	40.3	40.3	39.6	7.70	7.71	7.27
Lumber & Wood Prod.	211.23	200.25	196.86	38.9	37.5	38.6	5.43	5.34	5.10
Furniture & Fixtures	239.58	234.18	218.68	39.6	38.9	37.9	6.05	6.02	5.77
Stone, Clay & Glass Pr.	380.07	375.77	375.66	41.0	40.8	40.2	9.27	9.21	9.32
Primary Metal Prod.	419.80	427.01	392.75	41.4	41.7	40.2	10.14	10.24	9.77
Fab. Metal Prod.	325.18	336.05	298.85	40.8	42.7	39.9	7.97	7.87	7.49
Mach. Incl. Elect.	295.47	288.41	273.04	40.2	39.4	39.4	7.35	7.32	6.93
Instru. & Rel. Prod.	260.22	253.72	252.25	38.1	37.7	39.6	6.83	6.73	6.37
Nondurable Goods	281.71	279.50	263.74	39.4	39.2	38.9	7.15	7.13	6.78
Food & Kind. Prod.	305.12	296.68	292.25	40.2	39.4	39.6	7.59	7.53	7.38
Tex. Mill Prod.	235.42	227.08	213.01	40.8	39.7	38.8	5.77	5.72	5.49
Apparel	181.90	181.04	172.31	36.6	36.5	36.2	4.97	4.96	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	410.90	417.86	368.48	43.9	44.5	42.5	9.36	9.39	8.67
Chemical & Allied Prod.	395.20	391.07	365.31	40.7	40.4	41.0	9.71	9.68	8.91
Rubber & Plast. Prod.	361.65	358.68	329.57	42.9	42.7	41.3	8.43	8.40	7.98
Leather & Leather Prod.	192.06	206.18	197.08	35.5	37.9	37.9	5.41	5.44	5.20

Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Feb. 1983	Net Change Feb. 1982 to Feb. 1983
TOTAL	163.5	163.3	164.6	+ .2	-1.1
Manufacturing	42.0	42.1	45.9	- .1	-3.9
Durable Goods	16.7	16.6	19.1	+ .1	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.4	.6	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.3	1.6	- .1	- .4
Primary Metals	4.6	4.3	4.3	+ .3	+ .3
Fabricated Metal Prod.	5.0	5.0	5.8	0	- .8
Machinery (except elec.)	2.2	2.2	2.7	0	- .5
All Other	3.3	3.4	4.1	- .1	- .8
Nondurable Goods	25.3	25.5	26.8	- .2	-1.5
Food Products	5.3	5.4	5.3	- .1	0
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.2	10.7	- .1	- .6
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ .1	+ .1
Apparel	1.3	1.3	1.1	0	+ .2
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ .1
Chemicals	4.4	4.4	5.4	0	-1.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	121.5	121.2	118.7	+ .3	+2.8
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- .1
Construction	5.8	6.0	5.3	- .2	+ .5
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.3	7.3	7.7	0	- .4
Trade	35.5	35.8	34.5	- .3	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.6	8.6	- .1	- .1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.4	5.4	- .1	- .1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Retail Trade	27.0	27.2	25.9	- .2	+1.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.5	10.1	10.0	+ .4	+ .5
Service	29.4	29.0	29.3	+ .4	+ .1
Government	31.8	31.8	30.6	0	+1.2
Federal	8.7	8.6	8.5	+ .1	+ .2
State and Local	23.1	23.2	22.1	- .1	+1.0

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

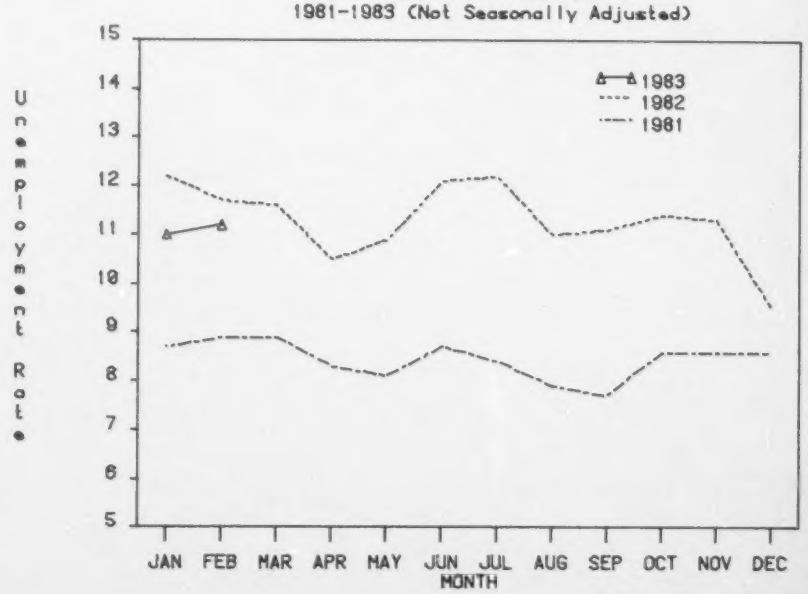
	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	1,505	1,724	724	782	326	376	146	188
Testing	112	215	72	114	33	53	20	43
Enrolled in Training	12	45	6	16	0	12	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	224	247	85	118	29	45	65	58
Counseling	235	180	130	62	90	70	40	31

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$300.84	$297.88	$276.36	41.9	41.2	39.2	$7.18	$7.23	$7.05
Durable Goods	337.00	350.02	297.92	41.4	43.0	39.2	8.14	8.14	7.60
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	371.11	365.18	359.20	38.9	38.0	39.3	9.54	9.61	9.14
Iron & Steel Foundries	321.50	341.28	284.25	40.8	43.2	37.5	7.88	7.90	7.58
Fab. Metal Prod.	406.85	444.58	361.08	41.9	47.6	40.8	9.71	9.34	8.85
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	383.68	382.78	290.55	49.7	48.7	39.0	7.72	7.86	7.45
Nondurable Goods	276.41	264.26	261.19	42.2	40.1	39.1	6.55	6.59	6.68
Textile Mill Products	250.44	231.08	204.75	45.7	42.4	39.0	5.48	5.45	5.25
Knitting Mills	205.09	210.27	180.88	42.2	43.0	38.0	4.86	4.89	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	323.67	317.75	334.06	42.7	41.7	44.9	7.58	7.62	7.44
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	388.95	392.76	360.96	40.6	40.7	41.3	9.58	9.65	8.74

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	199.7	199.2	203.0	+ .5	- 3.3
Manufacturing	48.0	48.2	50.5	- .2	- 2.5
Durable Goods	14.1	14.2	15.0	- .1	- .9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ .1
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.4	.5	0	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.5	2.6	2.4	- .1	+ .1
All Other	9.1	9.1	10.1	0	- 1.0
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.0	35.5	- .1	- 1.6
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0	- .2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0	- .2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	7.1	0	- .3
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.7	- .1	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	151.7	151.0	152.5	+ .7	- .8
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	- .2
Construction	9.1	9.0	9.2	+ .1	- .1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	7.8	8.1	- .1	- .4
Trade	44.2	44.0	44.1	+ .2	+ .1
Wholesale	11.4	11.4	12.3	0	- .9
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.2	4.4	0	- .2
Retail	32.8	32.6	31.8	+ .2	+ 1.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.5	8.7	0	- .2
Service	36.4	36.4	35.0	0	+ 1.4
Government	44.4	43.9	45.8	+ .5	- 1.4
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.2	0	- 1.4
State & Local	35.6	35.1	35.6	+ .5	0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

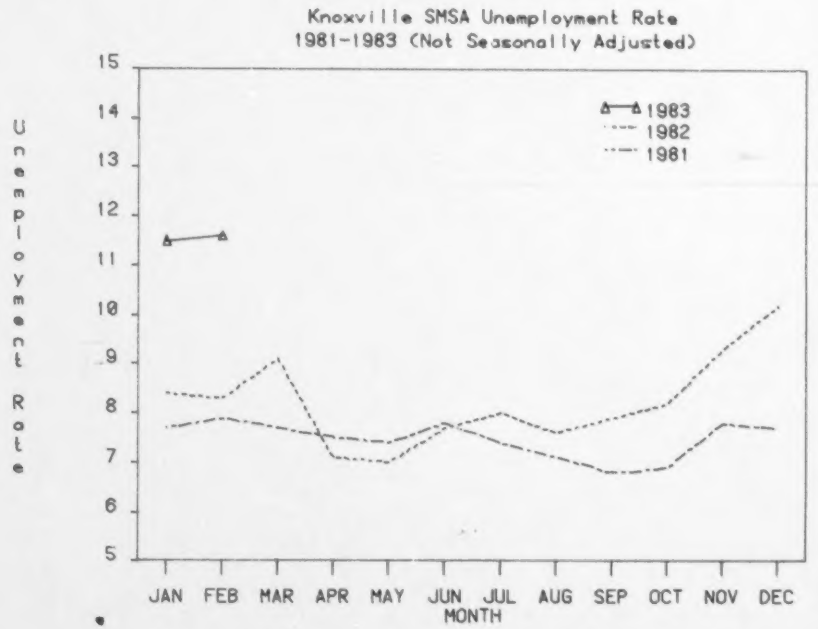
K

	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	1,937	2,277	977	1,106	159	286	276	305
Testing	73	50	31	30	1	0	1	4
Enrolled in Training	36	15	25	11	4	1	2	0
Nonagricultural Placement	525	354	264	407	117	138	117	154
Counseling	187	195	86	94	21	15	60	32

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.88	$336.48	$325.01	39.5	39.4	39.3	$8.63	$8.54	$8.27
Durable Goods	379.36	373.30	373.58	40.4	40.4	40.3	9.39	9.24	9.27
Stone, Clay & Glass Pro.	399.29	383.96	462.68	39.3	42.9	43.0	10.16	8.95	10.76
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	305.76	321.77	278.74	39.2	41.2	38.5	7.80	7.81	7.24
Nondurable Goods	316.26	313.50	294.13	38.9	38.8	38.6	8.13	8.08	7.62
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.56	250.40	243.02	40.6	40.0	41.9	6.27	6.26	5.80
Textile Mill Products	200.34	210.02	163.00	38.9	41.1	34.1	5.15	5.11	4.78
Apparel & Other Tex. Pro.	212.13	210.99	196.56	36.2	35.7	36.0	5.86	5.91	5.46



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	341.1	341.6	347.0	- 0.5	- 5.9
Manufacturing	51.7	51.7	56.4	0	- 4.7
Durable Goods	21.9	21.8	24.3	+ 0.1	- 2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	- 0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	5.4	0	- 1.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.4	4.6	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.4	0	- 0.4
All Other	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.9	32.1	- 0.1	- 2.3
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	- 0.5
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- 0.1
Apparel	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	- 0.2
Paper Products	5.4	5.4	5.8	0	- 0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.0	0	- 0.2
All Other	3.4	3.5	4.4	- 0.1	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	289.4	289.9	290.6	- 0.5	- 1.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Construction	10.8	10.7	11.4	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.6	25.4	26.6	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Trade	93.3	94.7	94.6	- 1.4	- 1.3
Wholesale	31.2	31.2	32.2	0	- 1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.9	17.9	18.9	0	- 1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	62.1	63.5	62.4	- 1.4	- 0.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.7	19.6	19.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Service	77.4	77.6	75.5	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Government	62.5	61.8	63.2	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Federal	15.5	15.3	15.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
State & Local	47.0	46.5	47.3	+ 0.5	- 0.3

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	2,791	3,765	1,390	1,939	1,649	2,352	223	323
Testing	189	232	103	175	114	165	18	9
Enrolled in Training	58	131	23	70	53	129	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	758	793	386	380	404	409	102	125
Counseling	442	471	289	299	328	355	58	61

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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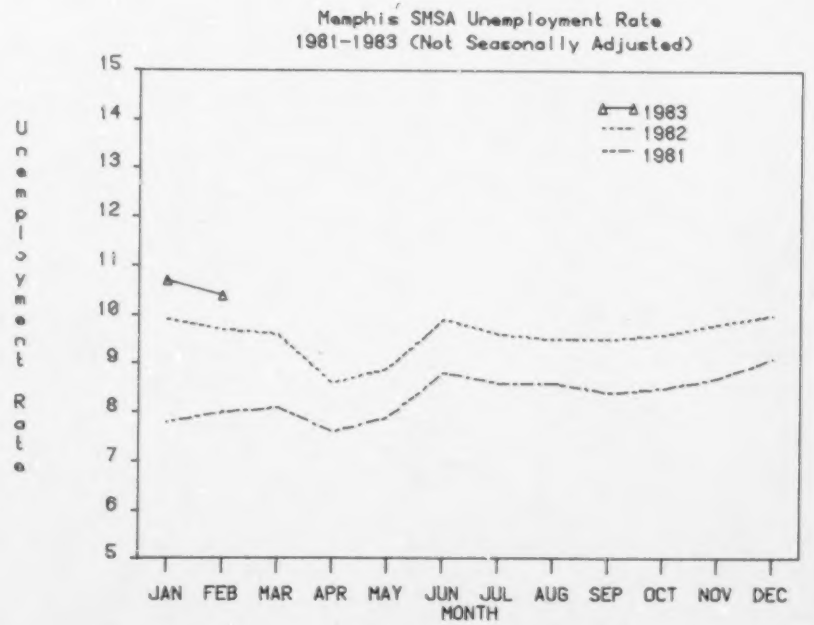
	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$321.50	$318.27	$316.52	39.4	39.1	41.0	$8.16	$8.14	$7.72
Durable Goods	278.74	270.72	277.78	38.5	37.6	40.2	7.24	7.20	6.91
Lumber & Wood Prod.	240.73	212.06	215.42	39.4	36.5	37.4	6.11	5.81	5.76
Furniture & Fixtures	229.07	225.03	197.96	39.7	39.0	39.2	5.77	5.77	5.05
Nondurable Goods	360.28	361.26	351.11	40.3	40.5	41.7	8.94	8.92	8.42
Food & Kindred Prod.	356.29	355.25	347.31	41.0	40.6	42.2	8.69	8.75	8.23
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.83	421.67	360.08	44.7	46.8	44.4	8.90	9.01	8.11
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	424.45	419.58	423.02	41.9	42.0	43.7	10.13	9.99	9.68



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

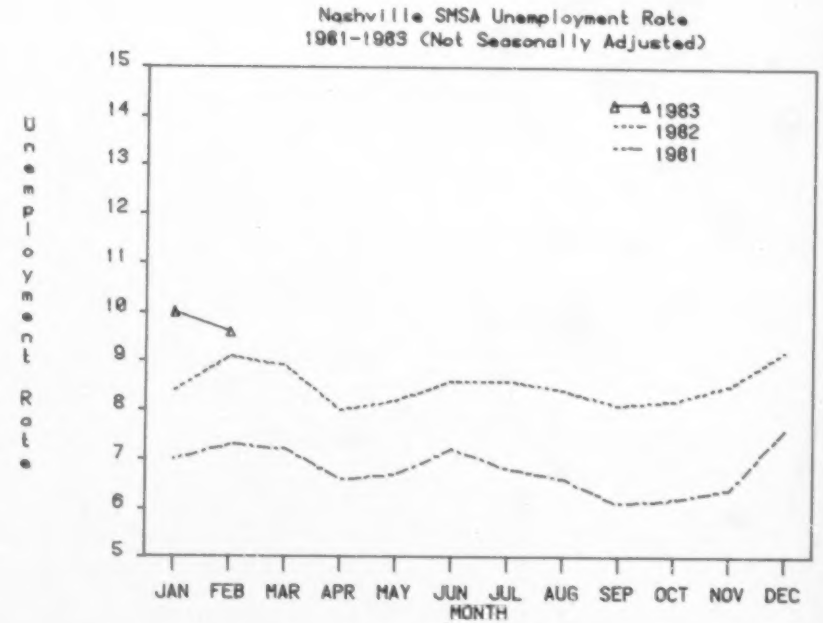
INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	357.8	357.3	362.5	+0.5	-4.7
Manufacturing	75.6	74.8	79.5	+0.8	-3.9
Durable Goods	37.8	37.5	40.7	+0.3	-2.9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	3.8	3.7	3.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.2	6.6	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery	11.4	11.2	12.3	+0.2	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	8.5	8.5	9.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	6.6	6.5	7.1	+0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	37.8	37.3	38.8	+0.5	-1.0
Food Products	7.3	7.2	7.3	+0.1	0.0
Textiles Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.5	4.4	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0.0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.0	3.0	3.5	0.0	-0.5
Leather	4.8	4.5	4.6	+0.3	+0.2
All Other	6.0	6.0	6.5	0.0	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	282.2	282.5	283.0	-0.3	-0.8
Construction	17.1	16.9	16.3	+0.2	+0.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	17.6	19.9	0.0	-2.3
Trade	84.3	85.1	83.9	-0.8	+0.4
Wholesale	22.4	21.9	22.7	+0.5	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.8	+0.1	-0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.1	8.7	8.9	+0.4	+0.2
Retail	61.9	63.2	61.2	-1.3	+0.7
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.0	25.1	25.2	-0.1	-0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	77.5	77.4	76.3	+0.1	+1.2
Government	60.7	60.4	61.4	+0.3	-0.7
Federal	8.8	8.8	9.3	0.0	-0.5
State and Local	51.9	51.6	52.1	+0.3	-0.2

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	3,333	4,003	1,614	1,953	615	710	273	409
Testing	1,013	929	393	274	158	123	56	50
Enrolled in Training	38	55	27	34	17	14	1	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,068	951	476	441	198	180	205	179
Counseling	263	265	157	136	112	79	35	64

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$326.83	$328.44	$310.27	40.3	40.3	40.4	$8.11	$8.15	$7.68
Durable Goods	337.90	339.60	322.39	39.8	40.0	39.9	8.49	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	313.34	316.65	296.02	40.8	40.7	41.0	7.68	7.78	7.22
Food & Kindred Prod.	336.04	347.54	342.63	40.1	40.6	40.5	8.38	8.56	8.46
Printing & Publishing	342.59	354.24	307.09	40.4	41.0	40.3	8.48	8.64	7.62



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	129.2	129.8	129.6	- .6	- .4
Manufacturing	49.3	50.1	52.1	- .8	-2.8
Durable Goods	17.8	18.4	19.3	- .6	-1.5
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.4	+ .1	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.9	1.6	0	+ .3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.0	4.2	5.3	- .2	-1.3
All Other Durable Goods	10.6	11.1	11.0	- .5	- .4
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.7	32.8	- .2	-1.3
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- .1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.7	- .1	- .3
Apparel	4.2	4.1	4.5	+ .1	- .3
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.9	6.0	- .2	- .3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.4	0	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	79.9	79.7	77.5	+ .2	+2.4
Construction	4.9	5.3	5.2	- .4	- .3
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.8	4.9	5.2	- .1	- .4
Trade	23.6	23.9	23.2	- .3	+ .4
Wholesale	5.6	5.7	5.2	- .1	+ .4
Retail	18.0	18.2	18.0	- .2	0
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.3	18.3	18.0	0	+ .3
Government	23.7	22.9	21.4	+ .8	+2.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	0	.2	+ .2	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	891	1,201	471	509	31	37	89	166
Testing	32	20	25	15	2	3	4	1
Enrolled in Training	39	46	29	33	6	1	1	5
Nonagricultural Placement	289	387	125	105	8	8	84	111
Counseling	101	82	63	42	3	3	23	22

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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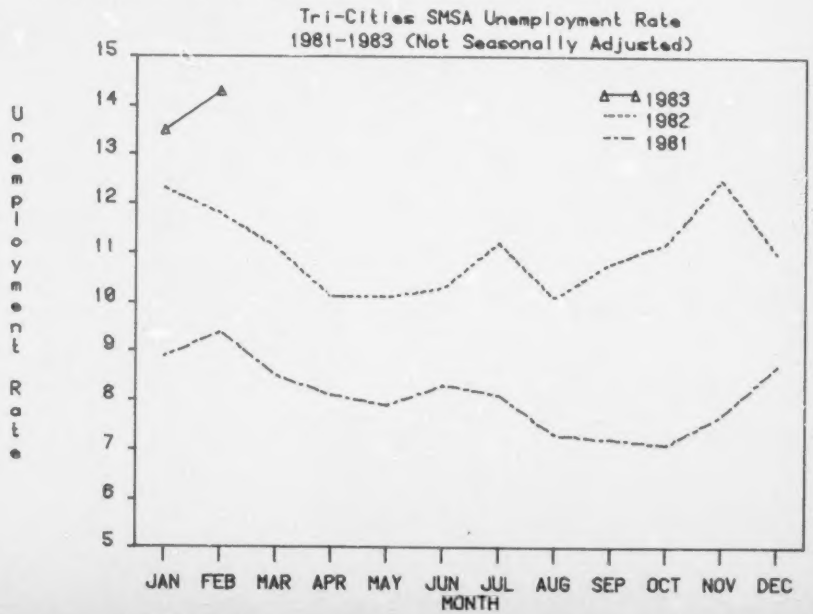
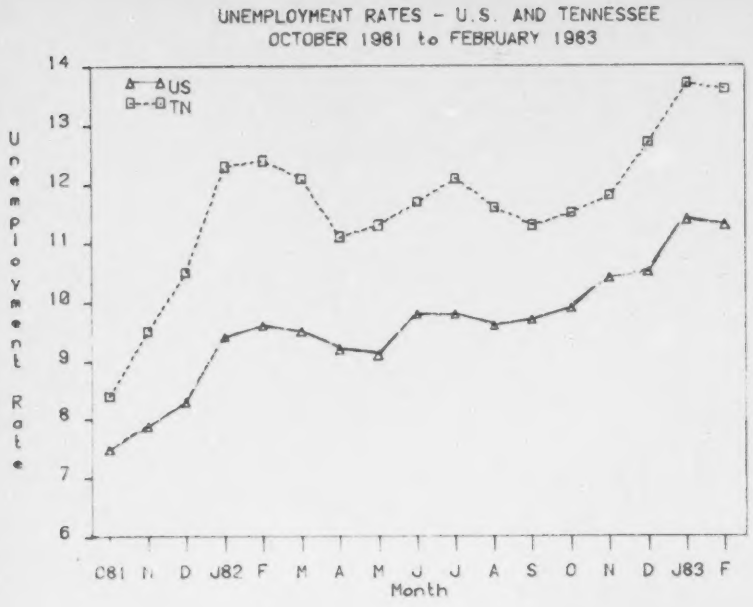
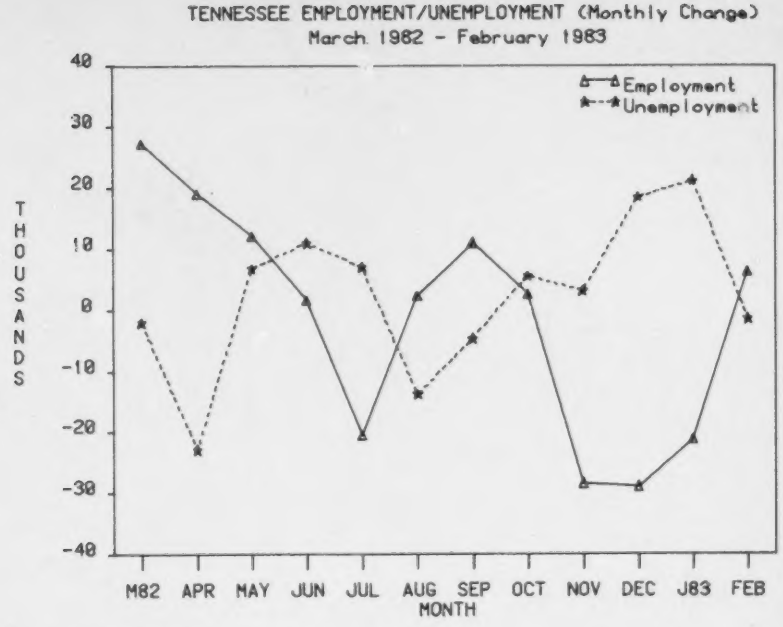
INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1982
TOTAL	102.9	103.1	103.2	26.3	26.9	26.4
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	43.1	8.2	8.8	9.0
Durable Goods	14.2	14.1	14.9	3.6	4.3	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.0	1.2	.1	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.4	.3	.3	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	3.3	1.8	2.0	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.2	9.3	9.0	1.4	1.8	2.0
Nondurable Goods	26.9	27.2	28.2	4.6	4.5	4.6
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.3	5.5	5.6	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.0	.4	.4	.4
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	61.8	60.1	18.1	18.1	17.4
Construction	4.0	4.4	4.5	.9	.9	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
Trade	17.1	17.4	16.6	6.5	6.5	6.6
Wholesale	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	13.1	12.7	5.1	5.1	5.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.8	14.8	14.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Government	18.6	17.9	16.6	5.1	5.0	4.8
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	.1	.2	.2	.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	(All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
BASE PERIOD	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	293.2	293.1	283.4	0	3.5

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary March 1983				Revised February 1983				March 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U S.	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	109,647,000	97,265,000	12,382,000	11.3	108,761,000	98,471,000	10,290,000	9.5
TENNESSEE	2,109,600	1,850,900	258,700	12.3	2,118,400	1,827,900	290,500	13.7	2,131,000	1,872,600	258,400	12.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,500	176,300	20,200	10.3	197,400	175,200	22,200	11.2	197,500	177,800	19,700	10.0
KNOXVILLE	230,600	206,000	24,600	10.7	231,500	204,500	27,000	11.7	235,800	213,100	22,700	9.6
MEMPHIS	396,500	358,000	38,500	9.7	396,600	354,600	42,000	10.6	403,700	364,300	39,400	9.8
NASHVILLE	433,700	396,000	37,700	8.7	433,100	391,200	41,900	9.7	443,900	404,000	39,900	9.0
TRI-CITIES	187,000	164,400	22,600	12.1	188,000	162,000	26,000	13.8	181,400	160,700	20,700	11.4

Tennessee's Job Picture Brighter

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped from 13.7 percent in February to 12.3 percent in March. This decrease was the second largest monthly decline in more than a decade. In fact, the drop in the rate was approximately three times the normal percentage point drop between February and March. The dramatic decline in the unemployment rate was the result of a 23,000 worker increase in the level of employment in conjunction with a drop of 31,800 in the state's unemployment level.

Nonagricultural employment recorded its largest increase since April 1982. The most significant increases in employment occurred in retail trade (4,000), services (1,900) and construction (900). These increases were primarily seasonal in nature. The only notable decline was recorded in state and local government (1,300).

Across the state, the unemployment rate dropped in ninety counties, remained the same in one county, and increased in four counties. Williamson County held the state's lowest rate at 6.8 percent, while Stewart County retained the state's highest rate at 38.7 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change Feb. To Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. To Mar. 1983
TOTAL	1,649.2	1,640.2	1,697.8	+9.0	-48.6
Manufacturing	456.6	454.6	476.8	+2.0	-20.2
Durable Goods	195.8	194.7	209.5	+1.1	-13.7
Lumber	15.0	14.7	16.1	+ .3	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.4	20.8	+ .2	- .2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.2	11.9	12.4	+ .3	- .2
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	16.7	17.1	0	- .4
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	27.1	28.6	- .5	- 2.0
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.1	29.8	34.3	+ .3	- 4.2
Electrical Machinery	36.4	36.2	38.2	+ .2	- 1.8
Transportation Equipment	21.3	21.1	24.5	+ .2	- 3.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.1	7.1	7.9	0	- .8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	9.7	9.6	+ .1	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	260.8	259.9	267.3	+ .9	- 6.5
Food Products	37.9	37.6	37.4	+ .3	+ .5
Meat Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	+ .2
Tobacco	1.6	1.7	1.5	- .1	+ .1
Textile Mills	24.8	24.8	25.5	+ 0	- .7
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.7	12.4	+ .1	- .6
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.0	2.1	2.1	- .1	- .1
Apparel	63.4	63.2	64.5	+ .2	- 1.1
Paper	15.2	15.1	17.0	+ .1	- 1.8
Printing & Publishing	28.4	28.0	27.7	+ .4	+ .7
Chemicals	53.3	53.2	57.3	+ .1	- 4.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.4	23.4	0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.7	.7	.7	0	0
Rubber	18.7	18.8	18.7	- .1	0
Leather	16.8	16.8	17.0	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	1,192.6	1,185.6	1,221.0	+7.0	-28.4
Mining	8.8	8.8	9.6	0	- .8
Construction	60.4	59.5	72.4	+ .9	-12.0
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	78.4	77.9	83.9	+ .5	- 5.5
Trade	361.6	357.2	364.7	+4.4	- 3.1
Wholesale Trade	101.1	100.7	104.2	+ .4	- 3.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.7	55.5	58.9	+ .2	- 3.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.4	45.2	45.3	+ .2	+ .1
Retail Trade	260.5	256.5	260.5	+4.0	0
Retail General Merchandise	37.9	37.8	37.7	+ .1	+ .2
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	79.7	79.2	79.9	+ .5	- .2
Banking	26.4	26.5	26.7	- .1	- .3
Insurance Carriers	20.1	20.1	20.0	0	+ .1
Services	309.0	307.1	304.0	+1.9	+ 5.0
Government	294.7	295.9	306.5	-1.2	-11.8
Federal	61.9	61.8	68.7	+ .1	- 6.8
State & Local	232.8	234.1	237.8	-1.3	- 5.0

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	18,387	16,567	9,439	8,494	4,069	3,394	1,850	1,472
Testing	3,409	2,556	1,963	1,370	478	431	265	173
Enrolled in Training	662	597	366	335	179	174	36	15
Nonagricultural Placement	5,882	4,334	2,927	2,113	1,258	845	998	814
Counseling	2,121	1,912	1,133	1,038	647	645	269	321

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$293.44	$293.78	$267.65	39.6	39.7	38.4	$7.41	$7.40	$6.97
Durable Goods	310.78	309.17	284.20	40.1	40.1	39.2	7.75	7.71	7.25
Lumber & Wood Products	215.73	209.44	192.98	38.8	38.5	37.4	5.56	5.44	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	242.17	239.98	217.70	39.7	39.6	37.6	6.10	6.06	5.79
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	381.80	381.48	356.40	41.5	40.8	39.6	9.20	9.35	9.00
Primary Metal Prod.	409.24	415.74	388.80	40.2	41.0	40.0	10.18	10.14	9.72
Fabricated Metal Prod.	323.90	326.72	305.47	41.0	41.2	40.3	7.90	7.93	7.58
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	291.61	293.04	268.32	39.3	39.6	39.0	7.42	7.40	6.88
Instru. & Related Prod.	268.23	260.91	253.34	39.1	38.2	39.4	6.86	6.83	6.43
Nondurable Goods	279.50	281.71	252.67	39.2	39.4	37.6	7.13	7.15	6.72
Food & Kindred Prod.	292.60	305.92	275.38	38.5	40.2	38.3	7.60	7.61	7.19
Textile Mill Prod.	227.66	231.55	202.91	39.8	40.2	37.3	5.72	5.76	5.44
Apparel	181.04	181.04	166.12	36.5	36.5	34.9	4.96	4.96	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	421.12	420.13	355.14	44.8	44.6	41.2	9.40	9.42	8.62
Chemical & Allied Prod.	391.94	39..91	358.18	40.7	40.9	40.2	9.63	9.68	8.91
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	353.56	360.32	290.32	42.7	43.1	38.0	8.28	8.36	7.64
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.05	198.18	193.42	38.6	36.7	38.0	5.39	5.40	5.09

Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
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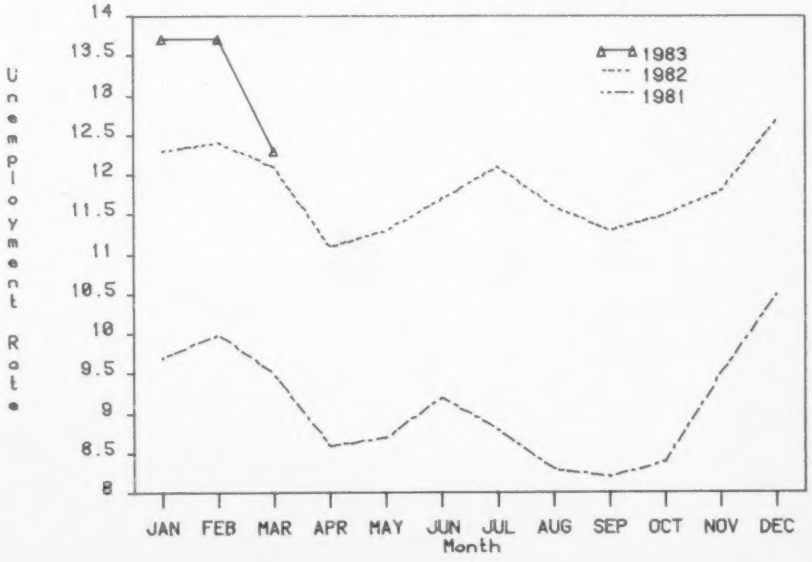


CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

C

INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	163.5	163.5	165.4	0	-1.9
Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	45.4	- .1	-3.5
Durable Goods	16.5	16.7	18.8	- .2	-2.3
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.4	.6	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.2	1.5	0	- .3
Primary Metals	4.6	4.6	4.2	0	+ .4
Fabricated Metal Prod.	4.8	5.0	5.8	- .2	-1.0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.1	2.2	2.7	- .1	- .6
All Other	3.4	3.3	4.0	+ .1	- .6
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.3	26.6	+ .1	-1.2
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	+ .1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.3	0	- .2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Apparel	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	+ .1
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	- .1
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ .1
Chemicals	4.5	4.4	5.4	+ .1	- .9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	121.5	120.0	+ .1	+1.6
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- .1
Construction	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	+ .3
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.2	7.3	7.6	- .1	- .4
Trade	35.8	35.5	34.8	+ .3	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.5	8.6	+ .1	0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	- .1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.2	+ .1	+ .1
Retail Trade	27.2	27.0	26.2	+ .2	+1.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.5	10.5	10.0	0	+ .5
Service	29.3	29.4	29.6	- .1	- .3
Government	31.8	31.8	31.2	0	+ .6
Federal	8.5	8.7	8.6	- .2	- .1
State and Local	23.3	23.1	22.6	+ .2	+ .7

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

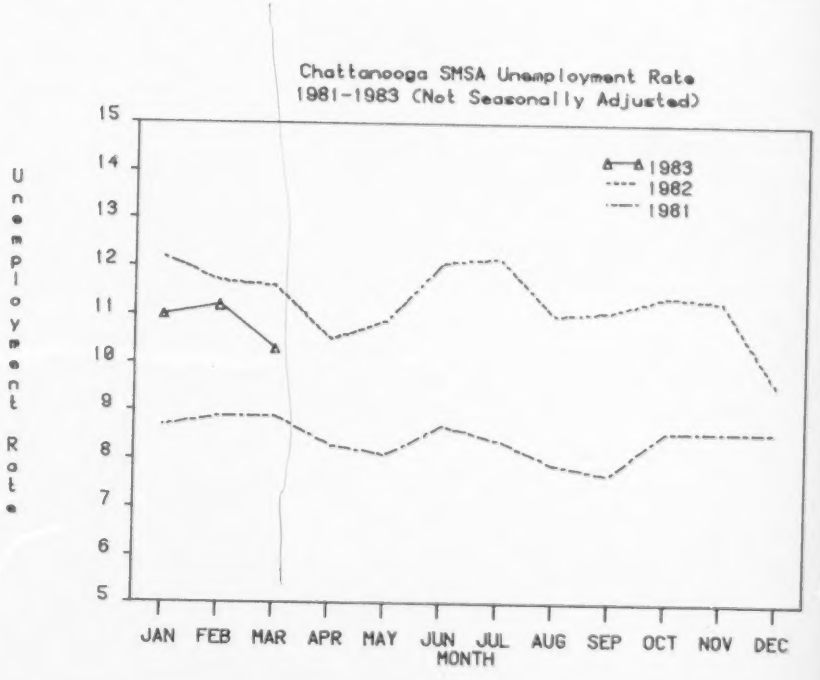
C

	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,923	1,505	978	724	407	326	145	146
Testing	71	112	47	72	20	33	12	20
Enrolled in Training	61	12	23	6	8	0	3	0
Nonagricultutral Placements	293	224	124	85	45	29	83	65
Counseling	200	235	91	130	60	90	40	40

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$300.42	$301.49	$264.62	41.9	41.7	38.8	$7.17	$7.23	$6.82
Durable Goods	332.91	339.90	300.17	40.5	41.1	39.6	8.22	8.27	7.58
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	369.27	371.72	340.96	37.3	38.6	37.8	9.90	9.63	9.02
Iron & Steel Foundries	300.31	321.50	285.19	38.8	40.8	39.5	7.74	7.88	7.22
Fab. Metal Products	415.10	408.37	376.26	42.4	42.1	41.9	9.79	9.70	8.98
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	377.12	414.13	299.63	43.1	46.9	40.6	8.75	8.83	7.38
Nondurable Goods	279.71	276.83	239.51	42.9	42.2	38.3	6.52	6.56	6.27
Textile Mill Prod.	253.06	250.44	203.66	47.3	45.7	38.5	5.35	5.48	5.29
Knitting Mills	222.01	205.09	179.83	45.4	42.2	37.7	4.89	4.86	4.77
Paper & Allied Prod.	375.13	322.24	332.27	46.6	42.4	44.6	8.05	7.60	7.45
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	396.20	388.95	336.00	41.4	40.6	38.4	9.57	9.58	8.75



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	199.6	199.5	206.3	+ .1	-6.7
Manufacturing	48.2	48.3	50.0	- .1	-1.8
Durable Goods	14.3	14.2	15.2	+ .1	- .9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.1	1.1	+ .2	+ .2
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.4	.5	0	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1..	0	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	2.4	2.5	2.4	- .1	0
All Other	9.2	9.2	10.1	0	- .9
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.1	34.8	- .2	- .9
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0	- .2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- .1
Apparel	6.8	6.9	6.7	- .1	+ .1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.5	- .1	- .9
Nonmanufacturing	151.4	151.2	156.3	+ .2	-4.9
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	- .2
Construction	9.3	9.1	10.7	+ .2	-1.4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	7.7	8.3	0	- .6
Trade	43.6	43.7	44.8	- .1	-1.2
Wholesale	11.5	11.5	12.3	0	- .8
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.3	4.4	0	- .1
Retail	32.1	32.2	32.5	- .1	- .4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.5	8.7	- .1	- .3
Service	36.6	36.4	36.0	+ .2	+ .6
Government	44.4	44.4	46.2	0	-1.8
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.3	0	-1.5
State & Local	35.6	35.6	35.9	0	- .3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

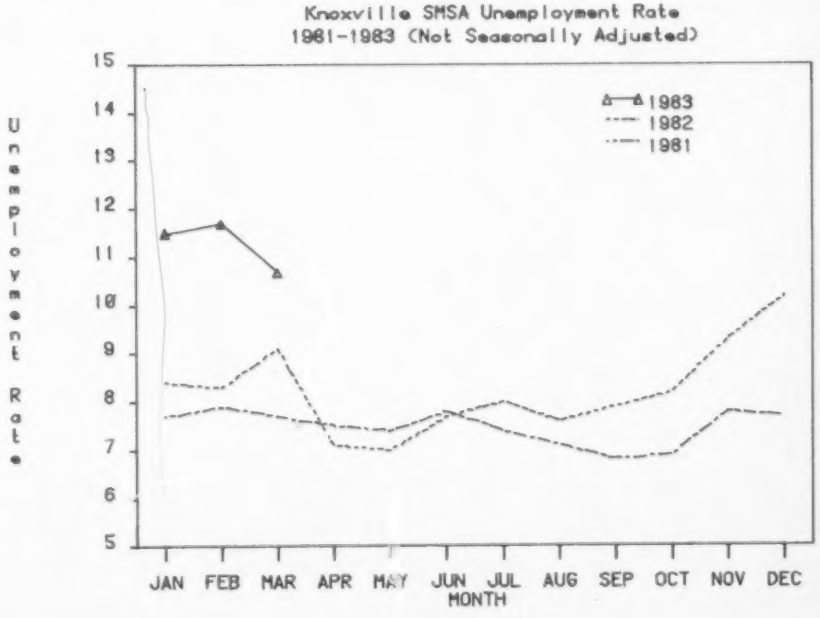
K

	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,977	1,937	1,005	977	207	159	261	276
Testing	50	73	30	31	5	1	5	1
Enrolled in Training	40	36	24	25	1	4	6	2
Nonagricultural Placement	646	525	348	264	78	117	109	117
Counseling	124	187	73	86	5	21	22	60

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$336.96	$340.96	$316.36	39.0	39.6	38.3	$8.64	$8.61	$8.26
Durable Goods	374.77	380.54	358.93	39.7	40.7	39.4	9.44	9.35	9.11
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	419.83	401.49	389.55	40.8	39.4	38.8	10.29	10.19	10.04
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	298.68	319.84	318.57	38.0	40.9	43.7	7.86	7.82	7.29
Nondurable Goods	312.62	315.87	289.14	38.5	38.9	37.6	8.12	8.12	7.69
Food & Kindred Prod.	246.71	253.53	234.90	39.1	40.5	40.5	6.23	6.26	5.80
Textile Mill Prod.	199.30	201.11	171.69	38.7	38.9	35.4	5.15	5.17	4.85
Apparel & Other Tex. Prod.	217.40	212.13	181.26	36.6	36.2	32.6	5.94	5.86	5.56



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change: Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change: Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	341.5	340.7	348.7	+0.8	-7.2
Manufacturing	51.4	51.5	55.2	-0.1	-3.8
Durable Goods	21.7	21.7	24.1	0	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.4	5.2	-0.1	-0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	3.5	4.6	+0.1	-1.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	-0.2
All Other	5.7	5.7	5.9	0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.7	29.8	31.1	-0.1	-1.4
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	-0.5
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-0.1
Apparel	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	-0.2
Paper Products	5.5	5.4	5.9	+0.1	-0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.2	0	-0.4
All Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	290.1	289.2	293.5	+0.9	-3.4
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	10.9	10.8	12.0	+0.1	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.4	25.4	26.7	0	-1.3
Trade	93.8	93.3	95.1	+0.5	-1.3
Wholesale	31.2	31.2	32.2	0	-1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.9	17.9	18.9	0	-1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	62.6	62.1	62.9	+0.5	-0.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.7	19.7	19.3	0	+0.4
Service	77.7	77.4	76.6	+0.3	+1.1
Government	62.4	62.5	63.7	-0.1	-1.3
Federal	15.5	15.5	16.3	0	-0.8
State & Local	46.9	47.0	47.4	-0.1	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

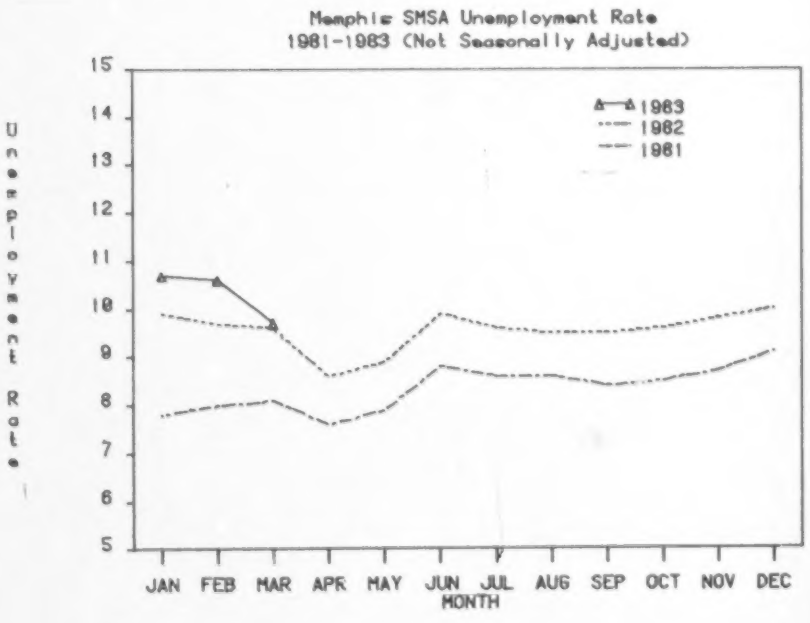
M

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983
New Applications	2,993	2,791	1,497	1,390	1,760	1,649	344	223
Testing	151	189	100	103	65	114	12	18
Enrolled in Training	81	58	55	2[illegible]	28	53	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,116	758	492	386	605	404	163	102
Counseling	481	442	315	289	347	328	67	58

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$318.78	$323.59	$300.70	39.6	39.9	40.2	$8.05	$8.11	$7.48
Durable Goods	277.97	283.81	281.52	38.5	39.2	40.8	7.22	7.24	6.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	220.15	240.34	221.54	37.0	39.4	38.0	5.95	6.10	5.83
Furniture & Fixtures	252.36	237.92	200.02	42.2	40.6	38.1	5.98	5.86	5.25
Nondurable Goods	355.66	359.72	318.38	40.6	40.6	39.6	8.76	8.86	8.04
Food & Kindred Prod.	337.26	345.63	320.80	39.4	41.0	40.1	8.56	8.43	8.00
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.31	400.88	341.04	45.2	45.4	42.0	8.79	8.83	8.12
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	443.99	431.38	381.50	43.7	42.5	40.2	10.16	10.15	9.49



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

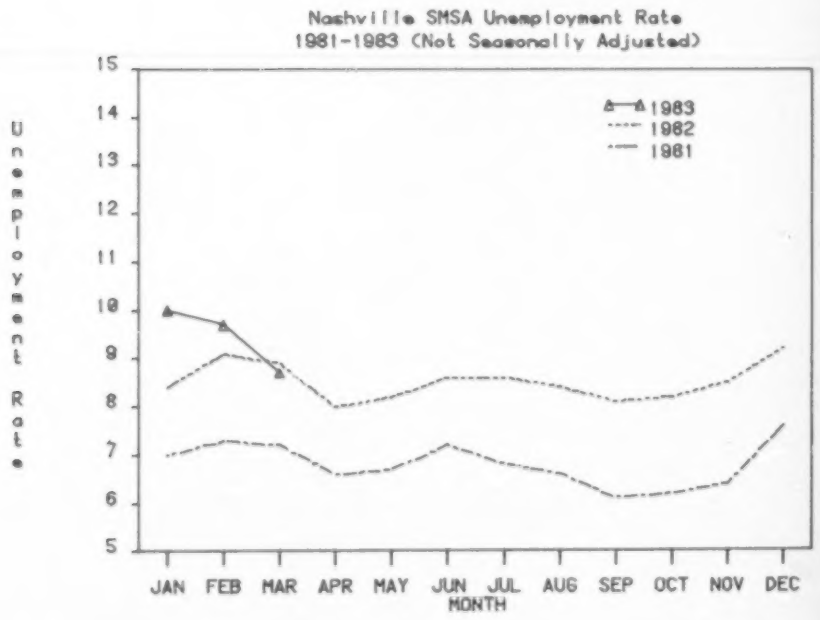
INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change: Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change: March 1982 to March 1983
TOTAL	359.6	358.0	366.7	+1.6	-7.1
Manufacturing	76.2	75.7	79.8	+0.5	-3.6
Durable Goods	38.5	38.0	40.9	+0.5	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.4	1.6	+0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.9	3.8	3.7	+0.1	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.1	6.6	0	-0.5
Machinery	11.6	11.4	12.3	+0.2	-0.7
Transportation	8.8	8.7	9.5	+0.1	-0.7
All Other	6.6	6.6	7.2	0	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	37.7	37.7	38.9	0	-1.2
Food Products	7.4	7.3	7.3	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	+0.1
Apparel	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.1	3.0	3.4	+0.1	-0.3
Leather	4.7	4.8	5.2	-0.1	-0.5
All Other	5.9	5.9	6.2	0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	283.4	282.3	286.9	+1.1	-3.5
Construction	18.2	17.7	17.5	+0.5	+0.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	17.6	19.9	0	-2.3
Trade	84.2	83.9	84.2	+0.3	0
Wholesale	22.2	22.2	22.7	0	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.8	0	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	+0.2
Retail	62.0	61.7	61.5	+0.3	+0.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	24.9	25.1	25.4	-0.2	-0.5
Service and Miscellaneous	77.8	77.4	78.2	+0.4	-0.4
Government	60.7	60.6	61.7	+0.1	-1.0
Federal	8.9	8.8	9.3	+0.1	-0.4
State and Local	51.8	51.8	52.4	0	-0.6

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERANS	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983
New Applications	3,715	3,333	1,785	1,614	876	615	310	273
Testing	1,116	1,013	393	393	211	158	86	56
Enrolled in Training	46	38	34	27	9	17	5	1
Nonagricultural Placements	1,141	1,068	540	476	259	198	205	205
Counseling	253	263	115	157	82	112	77	35

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$329.65	$324.41	$299.10	40.3	40.1	39.2	$8.18	$8.09	$7.63
Durable Goods	348.25	335.02	309.29	40.4	39.6	39.2	8.62	8.46	7.89
Nondurable Goods	307.97	311.00	286.55	40.1	40.6	39.2	7.68	7.66	7.31
Food & Kindred Prod.	324.63	337.74	321.50	38.6	40.4	39.4	8.41	8.36	8.16
Printing & Publishing	346.58	341.70	312.66	40.3	40.2	38.6	8.60	8.50	8.10



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change February 1983	Net Change March 1982
TOTAL	129.8	129.2	129.2	+ .6	+ .6
Manufacturing	49.4	49.3	50.8	+ .1	-1.4
Durable Goods	18.3	17.8	18.6	+ .5	- .3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.4	1.3	1.4	+ .1	0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.9	1.5	0	+ .4
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.0	5.0	+ .1	- .9
All Other Durable Goods	10.9	10.6	10.7	+ .3	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.5	32.2	- .4	-1.1
Food Products	2.9	3.1	3.2	- .2	- .3
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	- .3
Apparel	4.1	4.2	4.1	- .1	0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.7	5.9	- .1	- .3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.3	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	80.4	79.9	78.4	+ .5	+2.0
Construction	5.1	4.9	5.7	+ .2	- .6
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.9	4.8	5.4	+ .1	- .5
Trade	23.6	23.6	22.9	0	+ .7
Wholesale	5.7	5.6	5.2	+ .1	+ .5
Retail	17.9	18.0	17.7	- .1	+ .2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.4	18.3	18.1	+ .1	+ .3
Government	23.8	23.7	21.8	+ .1	+2.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.2	0	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,218	891	710	471	57	31	128	89
Testing	84	32	60	25	5	2	0	4
Enrolled in Training	65	39	35	29	9	6	11	1
Nonagricultural Placement	488	289	265	125	22	8	83	84
Counseling	168	101	121	63	11	3	8	23

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

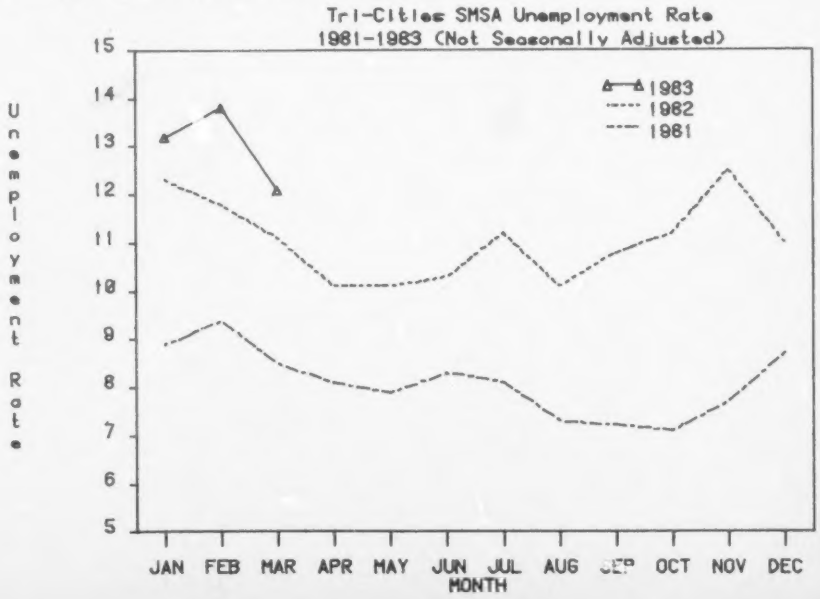
	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	146.7	148.0	143.6	40.3	40.0	37.8
Unemployment	18.1	21.2	17.4	4.4	4.8	3.3
Percent of Labor Force	12.3	14.3	12.1	10.9	12.0	8.7
Total Employment**	128.6	126.8	126.2	35.9	35.2	34.5

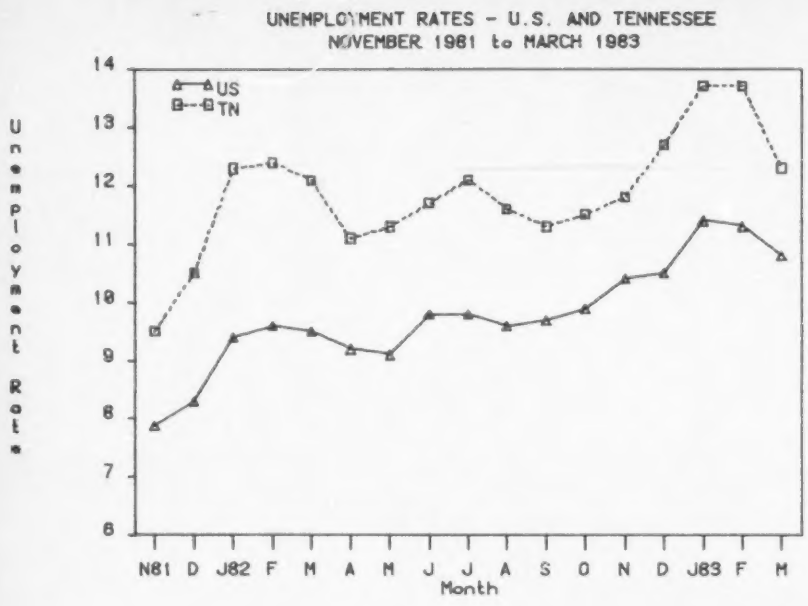
**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

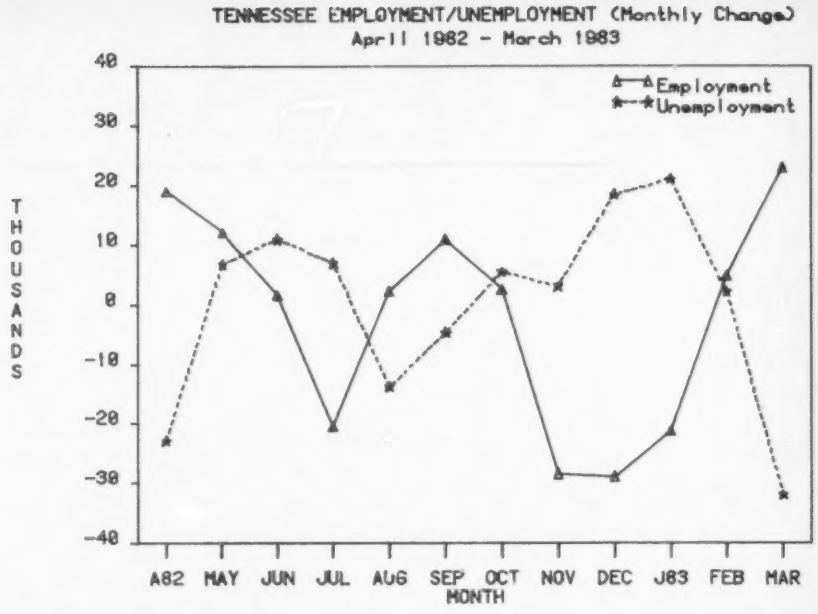
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1982
TOTAL	103.5	102.9	102.6	26.3	26.3	26.6
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.9	8.2	8.2	8.9
Durable Goods	14.3	14.2	14.2	4.0	3.6	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	.2	.1	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.3	.3	.3	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.3	9.2	8.8	1.6	1.4	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.9	26.9	27.7	4.2	4.6	4.5
Food Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.2	5.3	5.5	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	15.9	.4	.4	.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	61.8	60.7	18.1	18.1	17.7
Construction	4.2	4.0	5.0	.9	.9	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.1	16.2	6.4	6.5	6.7
Wholesale	4.3	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	12.9	12.3	5.0	5.1	5.4
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.9	14.8	14.9	3.5	3.5	3.2
Government	18.6	18.6	16.8	5.2	5.1	5.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.1	0	.1	.1	.2	.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.







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	CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	293.4	293.2	283.1	0.1	3.6

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DATA FOR APRIL 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary April 1983				Revised March 1983				April 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	108,814,000	98,858,000	9,957,000	9.2
TENNESSEE	2,126,400	1,876,800	249,600	11.7	2,117,500	1,851,200	266,300	12.6	2,127,300	1,891,600	235,700	11.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,800	177,300	19,500	9.9	197,100	176,300	20,800	10.6	196,400	178,400	18,000	9.2
KNOXVILLE	231,900	207,800	24,100	10.4	231,100	205,800	25,300	10.9	234,200	216,200	17,800	7.6
MEMPHIS	397,300	360,200	37,100	9.3	397,700	358,000	39,700	10.0	402,300	367,100	35,200	8.7
NASHVILLE	437,100	401,300	35,800	8.2	435,700	396,900	38,800	8.9	444,400	406,600	37,800	8.5
TRI-CITIES	187,600	166,100	21,500	11.5	187,500	164,400	23,100	12.3	181,700	162,200	19,500	10.7

Unemployment Level Falls Again

For the second month in a row, Tennessee's unemployment level has declined. Between months, the unemployment level fell from 266,300 in March to 249,600 in April--representing a decline of 16,700 or 6.3%. During the same period, employment increased 25,600 (1.4%)--from 1,851,200 in March to 1,876,800 in April.

Over the month, nonagricultural employment posted a gain of 13,900 (0.8%). The manufacturing sector increased 2,100 (0.5%), while nonmanufacturing gained 11,800 (1.0%). The most significant increase occurred in services, which recorded a gain of 8,700 (2.8%). Seasonal buildups in the area of tourism (motels and amusement parks) were primarily responsible for the increase.

Williamson County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate at 6.3 percent, while Stewart County posted the highest rate at 37.1 percent. Across the state, the unemployment rate fell in 78 counties and increased in 17 counties.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	1663.3	1649.4	1708.0	+13.9	-44.7
Manufacturing	457.8	455.7	472.0	+ 2.1	-14.2
Durable Goods	197.5	195.5	205.2	+ 2.0	- 7.7
Lumber	15.1	14.9	16.2	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	20.5	20.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.7	12.2	12.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Primary Metal Industries	16.9	16.7	16.9	+ 0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	26.7	28.3	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Non-Electrical Machinery	36.2	29.8	33.0	+ 0.4	- 2.8
Electrical Machinery	36.8	36.5	38.2	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Transportation Equipment	20.9	21.3	22.6	- 0.4	- 1.7
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.1	7.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	9.8	9.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Nondurable Goods	260.3	260.2	266.8	+ 0.1	- 6.5
Food Products	37.5	37.6	37.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Meat Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	+ 0.2
Tobacco	1.0	1.6	1.4	- 0.6	- 0.4
Textile Mills	25.1	24.7	25.8	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.8	12.3	0.0	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.0	2.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Apparel	64.2	63.3	63.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paper	15.4	15.2	16.9	+ 0.2	- 1.5
Printing & Publishing	28.1	28.3	27.8	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Chemicals	53.5	53.3	56.8	+ 0.2	- 3.3
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.3	23.2	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	18.3	18.7	20.0	- 0.4	- 1.7
Leather	16.5	16.8	16.7	- 0.3	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1205.5	1193.7	1236.0	+11.8	-30.5
Mining	8.6	8.8	9.7	- 0.2	- 1.1
Construction	60.3	60.4	75.8	- 0.1	-15.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	79.1	79.0	83.8	+ 0.1	- 4.7
Trade	362.7	360.8	367.7	+ 1.9	- 5.0
Wholesale	100.8	100.9	103.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	53.6	55.6	58.7	0.0	- 3.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.2	45.3	44.9	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Retail	261.9	259.9	263.1	+ 2.0	- 2.2
Retail General Merchandise	37.3	37.7	38.3	- 0.4	- 1.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	80.3	79.8	80.3	+ 0.5	0.0
Banking	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Insurance Carriers	19.9	20.1	20.0	- 0.2	- 0.1
Services	317.9	309.2	314.3	+ 8.7	+ 3.6
Government	296.6	295.7	304.4	+ 0.9	- 7.8
Federal	62.6	61.9	68.1	+ 0.7	- 5.5
State and Local	234.0	233.8	236.3	+ 0.2	- 2.3

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	16,398	18,387	8,395	9,439	3,464	4,069	1,448	1,850
Testing	1,847	3,409	1,088	1,963	310	478	113	265
Enrolled in Training	695	662	384	366	185	179	32	36
Nonagricultural Placement	5,645	5,882	2,722	2,927	1,035	1,258	1,082	998
Counseling	1,355	2,121	689	1,133	361	647	249	269

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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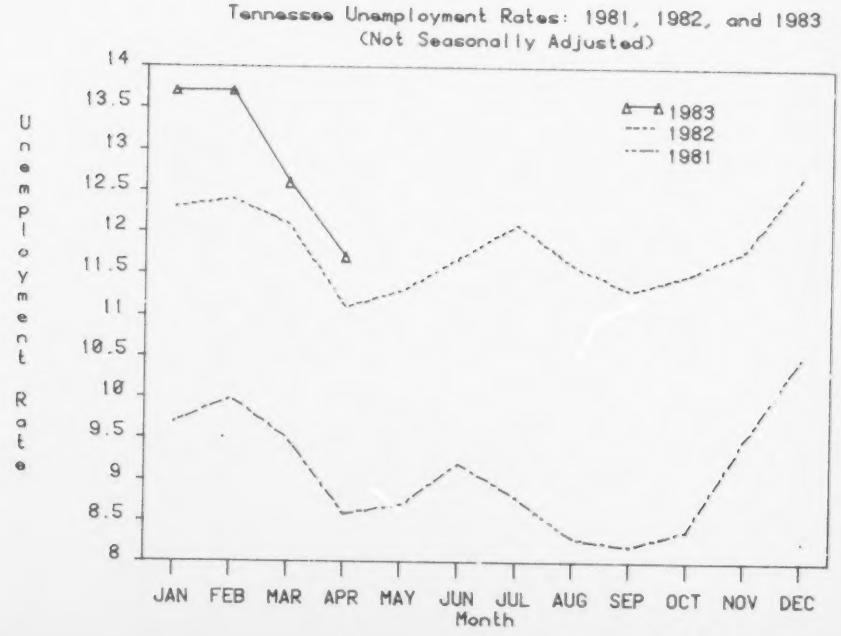
	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$296.06	$293.78	$271.27	39.9	39.7	38.1	$7.42	$7.40	$7.12
Durable Goods	312.35	311.18	283.97	40.2	40.1	38.9	7.77	7.76	7.30
Lumber & Wood Prod.	216.72	215.90	189.00	38.7	38.9	37.5	5.60	5.55	5.04
Furniture & Fixtures	238.98	241.38	220.41	39.5	39.7	38.2	6.05	6.08	5.77
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	395.59	380.79	375.91	42.4	41.3	41.4	9.33	9.22	9.08
Primary Metal Prod.	406.69	409.42	393.21	39.6	40.1	39.4	10.27	10.21	9.98
Fabricated Metal Prod.	330.37	327.54	303.64	41.4	41.2	39.9	7.98	7.95	7.61
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	299.49	291.61	268.03	40.2	39.3	38.4	7.45	7.42	6.98
Instru. & Related Prod.	255.56	268.13	248.22	38.2	39.2	39.4	6.69	6.84	6.30
Nondurable Goods	282.35	279.74	261.00	39.6	39.4	37.5	7.13	7.10	6.96
Food & Kindred Prod.	303.60	288.00	294.03	40.0	38.4	39.1	7.59	7.50	7.52
Textile Mill Prod.	230.98	228.05	217.84	40.1	39.8	38.9	5.76	5.73	5.60
Apparel	181.79	182.66	168.16	36.8	36.9	34.6	4.94	4.95	4.86
Paper & Allied Prod.	418.95	417.90	353.91	45.0	44.6	41.2	9.31	9.37	8.59
Chemical & Allied Prod.	394.94	394.54	370.98	40.8	40.8	40.5	9.68	9.67	9.16
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	365.98	358.59	309.29	44.2	43.1	39.2	8.28	8.32	7.89
Leather & Leather Prod.	196.74	208.05	172.07	36.5	38.6	31.4	5.39	5.39	5.48



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	163.7	163.5	165.6	+0.2	-1.9
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	45.1	+0.1	-3.1
Durable Goods	16.6	16.5	18.3	+0.1	-1.7
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Primary Metals	4.6	4.6	4.1	0.0	+0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	5.8	+0.1	-0.9
Machinery (except elect)	2.1	2.1	2.6	0.0	-0.5
All Other	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.4	26.8	0.0	-1.4
Food Products	5.4	5.3	5.2	+0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.7	0.0	-0.6
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.3	1.1	-0.1	+0.1
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	4.5	4.5	5.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	121.7	121.6	120.5	+0.1	+1.2
Mining	1.3	1.2	1.4	+0.1	-0.1
Construction	6.1	5.8	5.5	+0.3	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Trade	35.4	35.8	35.0	-0.4	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.6	8.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.3	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	27.2	26.4	-0.3	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.5	10.0	+0.2	+0.7
Service	29.4	29.3	29.4	+0.1	0.0
Government	31.6	31.8	31.6	-0.2	0.0
Federal	8.4	8.5	8.7	-0.1	-0.3
State and Local	23.2	23.3	22.9	-0.1	+0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

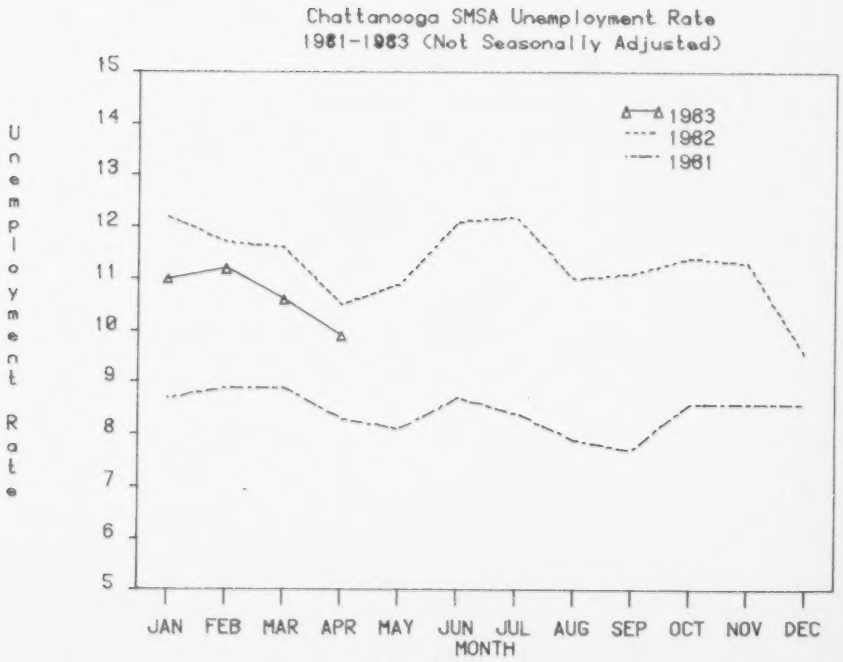
C

	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	1,307	1,923	611	978	323	407	84	145
Testing	146	71	78	47	38	20	15	12
Enrolled in Training	12	61	10	23	2	8	0	3
Nonagricultural Placement	293	293	97	124	66	45	95	83
Counseling	164	200	105	91	53	60	25	40

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$289.76	$295.30	$266.25	40.3	40.9	38.2	$7.19	$7.22	$6.97
Durable Goods	317.46	328.40	299.15	39.0	40.0	38.7	8.14	8.21	7.73
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	381.95	369.27	352.18	37.3	37.3	36.8	10.24	9.90	9.57
Iron & Steel Foundries	268.58	297.22	276.01	35.2	38.4	37.4	7.63	7.74	7.38
Fab. Metal Prod.	406.16	410.61	377.69	41.7	42.2	42.2	9.74	9.73	8.95
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	387.24	358.27	282.34	46.1	40.3	34.6	8.40	8.89	8.16
Nondurable Goods	271.67	273.90	244.46	41.1	41.5	37.9	6.61	6.60	6.45
Textile Mill Prod.	235.12	237.06	206.42	43.3	43.9	38.8	5.43	5.40	5.32
Knitting Mills	206.57	222.01	174.72	41.9	45.4	36.1	4.93	4.89	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	327.47	375.13	314.93	42.2	46.6	43.2	7.76	8.05	7.29
Chem. & Allied Prod.	392.23	395.24	365.33	40.9	41.3	38.7	9.59	9.57	9.44



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	200.4	199.4	209.4	+1.0	-9.0
Manufacturing	48.4	48.5	49.8	-0.1	-1.4
Durable Goods	14.5	14.5	15.1	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	+0.1
All Other	9.4	9.3	10.1	+0.1	-0.7
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.0	34.7	-0.1	-0.8
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.0	-0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.7	18.7	19.2	0.0	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	152.0	150.9	159.6	+1.1	-7.6
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Construction	9.0	9.1	11.2	-0.1	-2.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	7.6	7.7	8.1	-0.1	-0.5
Trade	44.2	43.4	46.7	+0.8	-2.5
Wholesale	11.6	11.5	12.3	+0.1	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.1	7.8	+0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	-0.1
Retail	32.6	31.9	34.4	+0.7	-1.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.4	9.0	0.0	-0.6
Service	36.8	36.5	36.9	+0.3	-0.1
Government	44.6	44.4	46.1	+0.2	-1.5
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.1	0.0	-1.3
State and Local	35.8	35.6	36.0	+0.2	-0.2

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

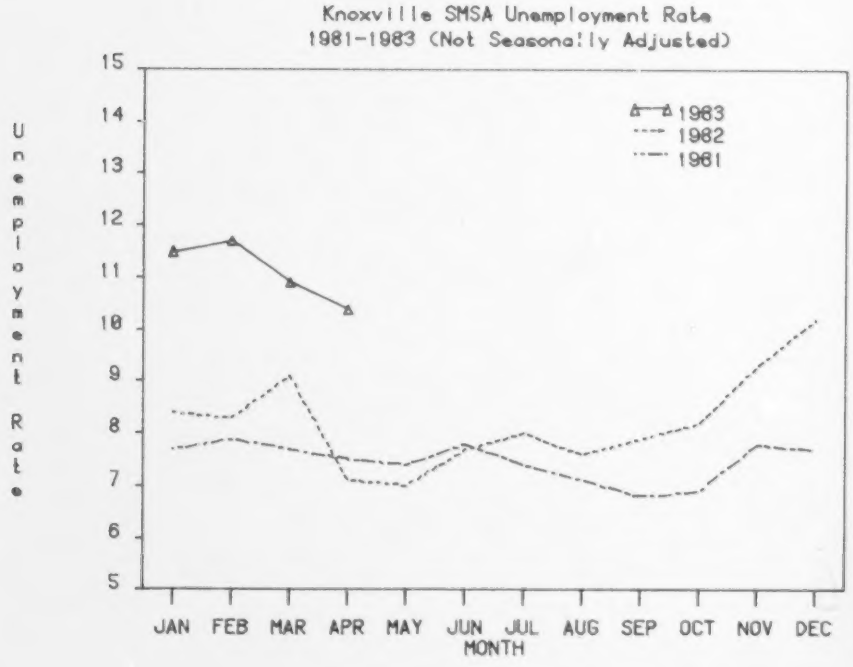
K

	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	1,815	1,977	969	1,005	198	207	213	261
Testing	14	50	32	30	4	5	6	5
Enrolled in Training	30	40	24	24	5	3	1	6
Nonagricultural Placement	601	646	291	348	90	78	122	109
Counseling	90	124	50	73	6	5	26	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$343.73	$338.61	$319.37	39.6	39.1	38.9	$8.68	$8.66	$8.21
Durable Goods	385.43	378.80	363.27	40.7	40.0	39.4	9.47	9.47	9.22
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	466.55	419.83	404.91	43.4	40.8	40.9	10.75	10.29	9.90
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	375.67	303.41	311.64	46.9	39.2	42.0	8.01	7.74	7.42
Nondurable Goods	317.46	312.24	291.43	39.0	38.5	38.6	8.14	8.11	7.55
Food & Kindred Prod.	249.42	246.71	233.68	40.1	39.6	40.5	6.22	6.23	5.77
Textile Mill Prod.	195.58	199.31	173.39	38.2	38.7	35.1	5.12	5.15	4.94
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	219.85	217.40	210.19	37.2	36.6	37.4	5.91	5.94	5.62



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	342.3	341.7	350.8	+0.6	-8.5
Manufacturing	51.4	51.7	56.2	-0.3	-4.8
Durable Goods	22.2	22.0	23.9	+0.2	-1.7
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.6	2.7	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	5.1	0.0	-0.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	3.8	4.5	0.0	-0.7
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2
All Other	5.8	5.7	5.9	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.7	32.3	-0.5	-3.1
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.7	-0.1	-0.6
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.8	2.0	+0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	5.6	5.5	5.9	+0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.6	3.2	4.4	-0.6	-1.8
Nonmanufacturing	290.9	290.0	294.6	+0.9	-3.7
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	10.9	10.9	12.3	0.0	-1.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.4	25.4	26.6	0.0	-1.2
Trade	94.0	93.7	95.4	+0.3	-1.4
Wholesale	31.1	31.1	32.2	0.0	-1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.8	17.9	18.9	-0.1	-1.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail	62.9	62.6	63.2	+0.3	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.9	19.7	19.2	+0.2	+0.7
Service	77.8	77.7	77.4	+0.1	+0.4
Government	62.7	62.4	63.6	+0.3	-0.9
Federal	15.7	15.5	16.2	+0.2	-0.5
State and Local	47.0	46.9	47.4	+0.1	-0.4

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	2,511	2,993	1,282	1,497	1,529	1,760	198	344
Testing	168	151	140	100	98	65	11	12
Enrolled in Training	296	81	160	55	283	78	8	1
Nonagricultural Placement	690	1,116	310	492	592	605	117	163
Counseling	245	481	140	315	145	347	37	67

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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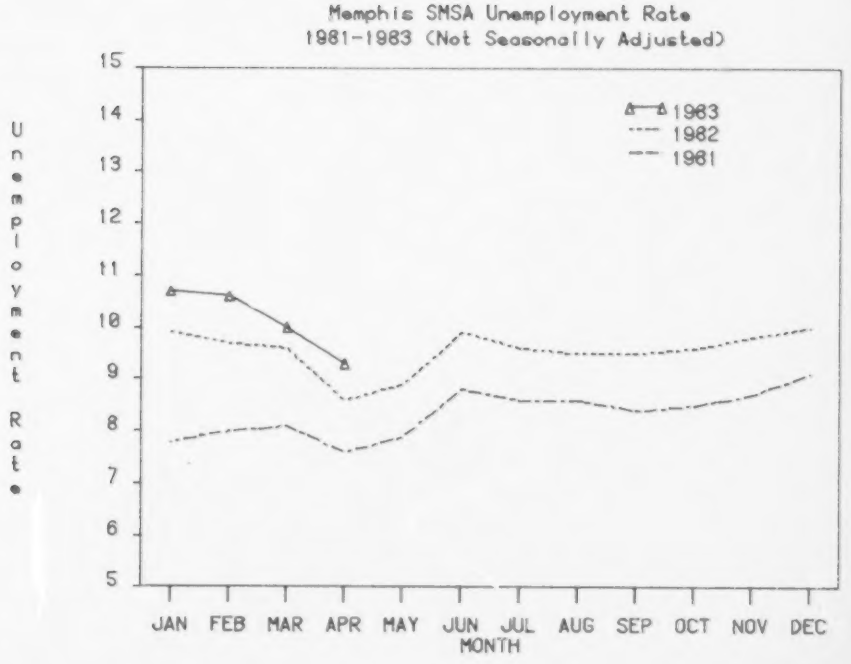
	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$322.70	$315.21	$309.60	40.9	39.5	40.0	$7.89	$7.98	$7.74
Durable Goods	287.39	279.85	276.00	39.1	38.6	40.0	7.35	7.25	6.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	233.25	221.34	222.71	39.4	37.9	38.8	5.92	5.84	5.74
Furniture & Fixtures	242.11	255.58	212.26	41.6	43.1	40.2	5.82	5.93	5.28
Nondurable Goods	354.46	347.39	338.75	42.4	40.3	39.9	8.36	8.62	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	323.53	303.53	357.43	39.6	37.8	42.4	8.17	8.03	8.43
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.88	397.31	341.78	46.5	45.2	43.1	8.75	8.79	7.93
Chem. & Allied Prod.	460.10	428.56	387.16	45.6	42.6	41.1	10.09	10.06	9.42



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	362.1	360.5	368.6	+1.6	-6.5
Manufacturing	75.6	76.2	78.5	-0.6	-2.9
Durable Goods	38.0	38.6	40.1	-0.6	-2.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.5	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	3.9	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.1	6.5	0.0	-0.4
Machinery	11.9	11.7	12.5	+0.2	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	8.0	8.8	8.7	-0.8	-0.7
All Other	6.6	6.6	7.0	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	37.6	37.6	38.4	0.0	-0.8
Food Products	7.2	7.3	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.5	1.4	+0.1	+0.2
Apparel	4.5	4.4	4.2	+0.1	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0.0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.1	3.1	3.4	0.0	-0.3
L her	4.6	4.7	5.0	-0.1	-0.4
A. Other	5.9	5.9	6.1	0.0	-0.2
Nonr ufacturing	286.5	284.3	290.1	+2.2	-3.6
Construction	18.8	18.1	18.7	+0.7	+0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	18.2	18.2	19.8	0.0	-1.6
Trade	85.1	84.6	85.9	+0.5	-0.8
Wholesale	22.4	22.4	22.7	0.0	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.0	13.1	13.9	-0.1	-0.9
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.4	9.3	8.8	+0.1	+0.6
Retail	62.7	62.2	63.2	+0.5	-0.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.0	25.0	25.3	0.0	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	78.7	77.9	78.5	+0.8	+0.2
Government	60.7	60.5	61.9	+0.2	-1.2
Federal	9.3	9.1	9.5	+0.2	-0.2
State and Local	51.4	51.4	52.4	0.0	-1.0

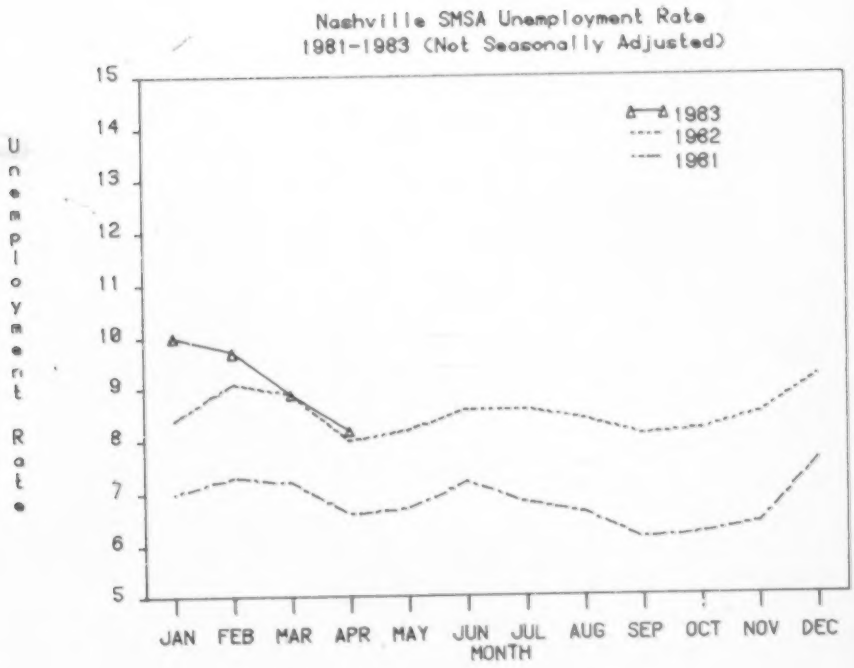
Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, S mer, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	3,390	3,715	1,622	1,785	754	876	256	310
Testing	806	1,116	301	393	102	211	49	86
Enrolled in Training	42	46	30	34	23	9	1	5
Nonagricultural Placement	1,232	1,141	540	540	241	259	259	205
Counseling	188	253	88	115	53	82	38	77

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$331.67	$332.10	$301.48	40.3	40.5	38.8	$8.23	$8.20	$7.77
Durable Goods	344.34	348.71	308.80	39.9	40.5	38.6	8.63	8.61	8.00
Nondurable Goods	316.24	311.48	293.25	40.7	40.4	39.1	7.77	7.71	7.50
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.60	323.94	349.32	41.0	38.2	41.0	8.60	8.48	8.52
Printing & Publishing	349.38	346.18	332.29	41.2	40.3	39.7	8.48	8.59	8.37



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	130.1	129.8	129.8	+0.3	+0.3
Manufacturing	49.5	49.4	50.5	+0.1	-1.0
Durable Goods	18.6	18.3	18.4	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.4	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	1.9	1.5	+0.1	+0.5
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	5.0	0.0	-0.9
All Other Durable Goods	11.0	10.9	10.5	+0.1	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	30.9	31.1	32.1	-0.2	-1.2
Food Products	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.4	5.6	5.9	-0.2	-0.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.4	0.0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	80.6	80.4	79.3	+0.2	+1.3
Construction	5.0	5.1	6.2	-0.1	-1.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.9	4.9	5.4	0.0	-0.5
Trade	23.6	23.6	22.9	0.0	+0.7
Wholesale	5.7	5.7	5.2	0.0	+0.5
Retail	17.9	17.9	17.7	0.0	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	-0.1
Services	18.5	18.4	18.3	+0.1	+0.2
Government	24.0	23.8	21.8	+0.2	+2.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr 1982
TOTAL	103.5	103.5	103.0	26.6	26.3	26.8
Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	41.6	8.3	8.2	8.9
Durable Goods	14.6	14.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.4	9.3	8.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.6	26.9	27.7	4.3	4.2	4.4
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.0	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	62.3	61.4	18.3	18.1	17.9
Construction	4.1	4.2	5.5	0.9	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.2	16.2	6.4	6.4	6.7
Wholesale	4.3	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	12.9	12.3	5.0	5.0	5.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.5	3.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Services	15.0	14.9	15.0	3.5	3.5	3.3
Government	18.8	18.6	16.8	5.2	5.2	5.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

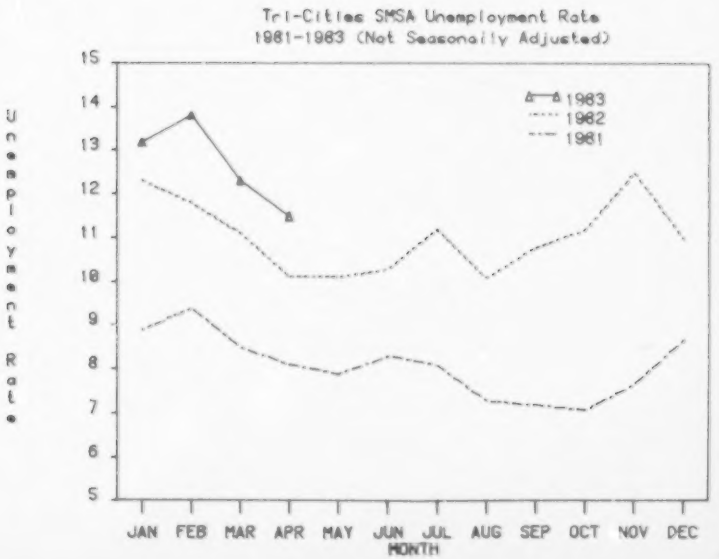
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

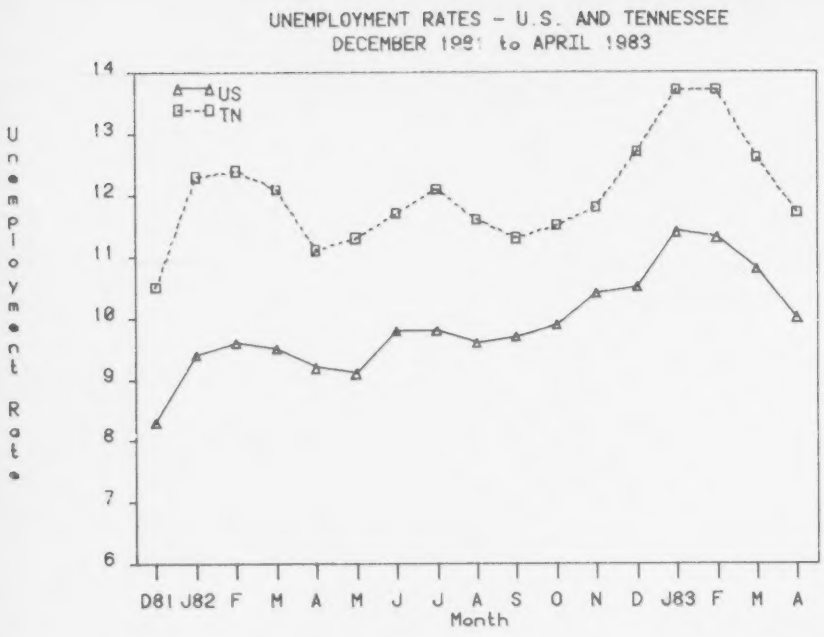
	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	996	1,218	490	710	33	57	118	128
Testing	42	84	33	60	2	5	3	0
Enrolled in Training	36	65	25	35	4	9	3	11
Nonagricultural Placement	381	488	144	265	17	22	70	83
Counseling	123	168	73	121	10	11	15	8

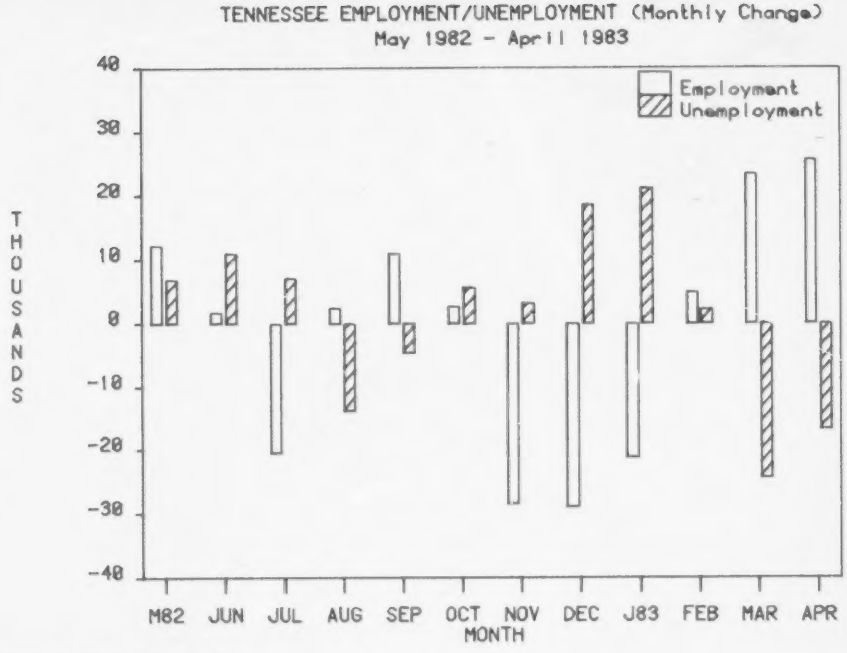
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	147.1	147.2	143.9	40.5	40.3	37.9
Unemployment	17.4	18.7	16.5	4.1	4.4	3.1
Percent of Labor Force	11.8	12.7	11.5	10.1	10.9	8.2
Total Employment**	129.7	128.5	127.4	36.4	35.9	34.8

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	295.5	293.4	284.3	0.7	3.9

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DATA FOR MAY 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary May 1983				Revised April 1983				May 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	109,914,000	99,957,000	9,957,000	9.1
TENNESSEE	2,134,600	1,893,300	241,300	11.3	2,129,000	1,878,100	250,900	11.8	2,146,200	1,903,700	242,500	11.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	195,500	177,100	18,400	9.4	196,300	177,300	19,500	9.9	198,500	179,300	19,200	9.7
KNOXVILLE	231,500	207,700	23,800	10.3	232,100	207,800	24,300	10.5	234,700	215,900	18,800	8.0
MEMPHIS	397,500	360,700	36,800	9.3	398,200	360,500	37,700	9.5	406,800	368,600	38,200	9.4
NASHVILLE	440,200	404,600	35,600	8.1	439,000	402,600	36,400	8.3	446,700	407,500	39,200	8.8
TRI-CITIES	188,000	167,000	21,000	11.2	187,800	166,100	21,700	11.6	183,300	163,200	20,100	11.0

State's Unemployment Level Continues to Decline

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped to 11.3 percent in May--down .5 percentage point from the revised rate of 11.8 percent for April. During the month, the employment level rose 15,200 (0.8%), while unemployment declined 9,600 (3.8%). Over the same period, the U. S. unemployment rate fell by .2 of a percentage point to stand at 9.8 percent in May.

The State's estimated nonagricultural employment recorded a gain of 7,000 (0.4%) during May. The majority of the increase occurred in the manufacturing sector (4,500, or 1.0%), where lumber (700, 4.7%) and apparel (900, or 1.4%) reported significant gains.

Nonmanufacturing employment incurred a slight gain (2,500 or 0.2%), with the largest increases occurring in trans., comm. and public utilities (1,500, or 1.9%) and services (1,200, or 0.4%). The only noteworthy decline was reported in wholesale trade (1,800, or 17.9%). This decline occurred as a result of cutbacks in inventory.

Williamson County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 5.6 percent, while Lewis County (32.8%) and Stewart County (31.0%) recorded the highest rates.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	1671.5	1664.5	1705.4	+ 7.0	-33.9
Manufacturing	463.3	458.8	468.3	+ 4.5	- 5.0
Durable Goods	200.1	197.9	204.4	+ 2.2	- 4.3
Lumber	15.7	15.0	16.2	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.7	20.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	12.7	12.7	- 0.1	- 0.1
Primary Metal Industries	17.0	16.9	16.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.2	28.4	- 0.1	- 1.3
Non-Electrical Machinery	31.0	30.5	31.8	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Electrical Machinery	37.3	36.9	38.1	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Transportation Equipment	21.3	20.8	22.3	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.2	7.9	0.0	- 0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	9.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	263.2	261.0	263.9	+ 2.2	- 0.7
Food Products	37.9	37.5	38.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Meat Products	7.1	7.0	7.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Dairy Products	3.6	3.5	3.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Tobacco	1.3	1.4	1.3	- 0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.2	25.0	25.3	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.8	12.1	0.0	- 0.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 0.1	0.0
Apparel	64.9	64.0	63.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Paper	15.6	15.6	17.1	0.0	- 1.5
Printing and Publishing	28.5	28.3	27.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Chemicals	53.5	53.4	56.6	+ 0.1	- 3.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.3	23.3	0.0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	18.8	18.4	20.0	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Leather	16.8	16.6	13.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	1208.2	1205.7	1237.1	+ 2.5	-28.9
Mining	8.6	8.5	9.8	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Construction	61.4	60.7	73.0	+ 0.7	-11.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	80.9	79.4	84.7	+ 1.5	- 3.8
Trade	361.5	362.6	370.9	- 1.1	- 9.4
Wholesale Trade	98.8	100.6	102.9	- 1.8	- 4.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.3	55.6	58.6	- 0.3	- 3.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	43.4	45.0	44.3	- 1.6	- 0.9
Retail Trade	262.7	262.0	268.0	+ 0.7	- 5.3
Retail General Merchandise	37.5	37.6	38.7	- 0.1	- 1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.0	79.7	80.5	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Banking	26.4	26.4	26.8	0.0	- 0.4
Insurance,Carriers	19.8	19.9	20.0	- 0.1	- 0.2
Services	318.7	317.5	319.0	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Government	297.2	297.3	299.2	- 0.1	- 2.0
Federal	62.7	62.6	64.5	+ 0.1	- 1.8
State and Local	234.5	234.7	234.7	- 0.2	- 0.2

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	17,081	16,398	8,620	8,395	4,100	3,404	1,407	1,448
Testing	1,823	1,847	931	1,088	345	310	98	113
Enrolled in Training	244	695	156	384	109	385	11	32
Nonagricultural Placement	6,975	5,645	3,363	2,722	1,382	1,035	1,128	1,082
Counseling	1,714	1,355	984	689	554	361	208	249

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1982
All Manufacturing	$304.50	$298.80	$274.00	40.6	40.0	38.7	$7.50	$7.47	$7.08
Durable Goods	319.87	315.93	285.77	40.8	40.4	39.2	7.84	7.82	7.29
Lumber & Wood Prod.	217.17	215.22	195.94	39.2	38.5	37.9	5.54	5.59	5.17
Furniture & Fixtures	246.44	241.40	222.12	40.4	39.9	38.1	6.10	6.05	5.83
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	405.29	397.71	374.18	43.3	42.4	41.3	9.36	9.38	9.06
Primary Metal Prod.	421.02	405.73	397.32	40.6	39.7	39.3	10.37	10.22	10.11
Fabricated Metal Prod.	324.28	329.96	300.17	41.1	41.4	39.6	7.89	7.97	7.58
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	306.94	303.11	271.83	40.6	40.2	39.0	7.56	7.54	6.97
Instru. & Related Prod.	274.53	255.56	255.44	39.5	38.2	40.1	6.95	6.69	6.37
Nondurable Goods	291.69	284.65	263.89	40.4	39.7	38.3	7.22	7.17	6.89
Food & Kindred Prod.	310.84	300.53	292.70	40.9	39.7	39.5	7.60	7.57	7.41
Textile Mill Prod.	245.86	235.07	216.38	41.6	40.6	39.2	5.91	5.79	5.52
Apparel	187.98	182.29	168.50	37.9	36.9	35.4	4.96	4.94	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	441.67	420.33	356.34	46.2	45.1	41.1	9.56	9.32	8.67
Chemical & Allied Prod.	402.05	396.88	371.05	40.9	41.0	40.2	9.83	9.68	9.23
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	368.58	361.84	305.35	44.3	43.7	39.4	8.32	8.28	7.75
Leather & Leather Prod.	209.17	199.46	206.33	38.1	36.8	39.3	5.49	5.42	5.25

Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
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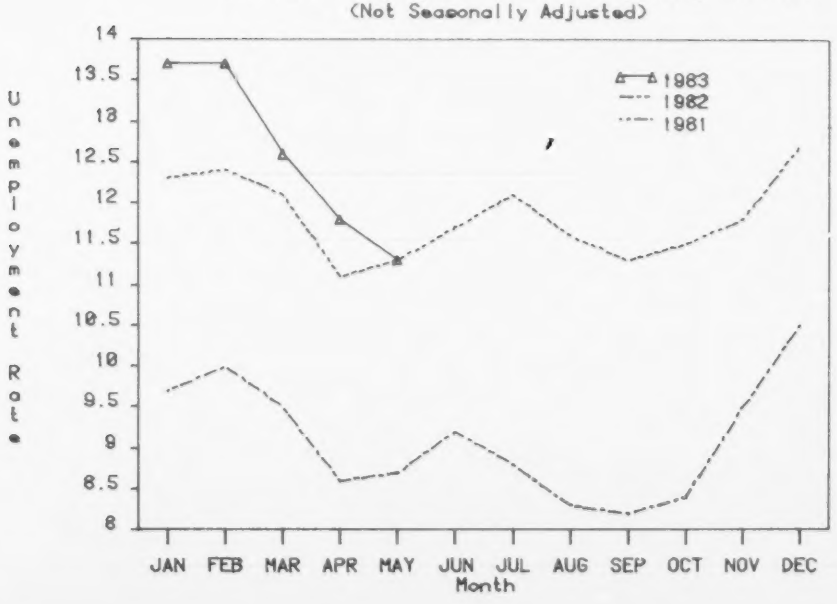

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	163.4	163.7	166.1	-0.3	-2.7
Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	44.8	-0.1	-2.9
Durable Goods	16.5	16.6	18.1	-0.1	-1.6
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.2	1.4	+0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.5	4.6	4.1	-0.1	+0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	6.1	-0.1	-1.3
Machinery (except elect.)	2.0	2.1	2.5	-0.1	-0.5
All Other	3.5	3.4	3.5	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.4	26.7	0.0	-1.3
Food Products	5.3	5.4	5.2	-0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.5	0.0	-0.4
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.1	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	4.5	4.5	5.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	121.5	121.7	121.3	-0.2	+0.2
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.6	6.1	5.6	+0.5	+1.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.6	-0.1	-0.5
Trade	35.1	35.4	35.1	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.5	8.6	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	26.9	26.5	-0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.6	10.7	10.0	-0.1	+0.6
Service	29.7	29.4	29.9	+0.3	-0.2
Government	31.1	31.6	31.7	-0.5	-0.6
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.7	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	22.7	23.2	23.0	-0.5	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

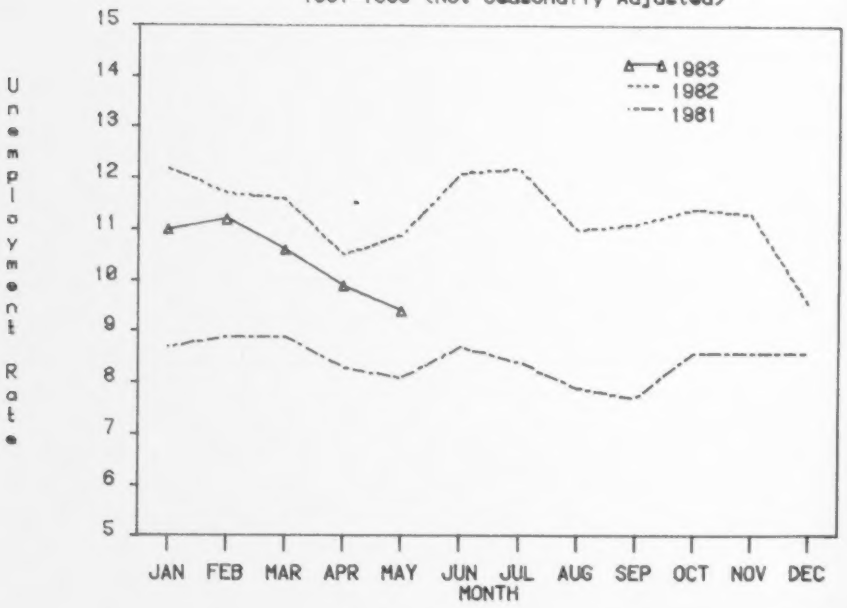
	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	1,394	1,307	591	611	307	323	109	94
Testing	99	146	53	78	26	38	12	15
Enrolled in Training	12	12	11	10	6	2	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	649	293	326	97	123	66	82	95
Counseling	129	164	83	105	36	53	16	25

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982
All Manufacturing	$299.10	$291.37	$266.42	41.6	40.3	38.5	$7.19	$7.23	$6.92
Durable Goods	332.07	317.49	299.92	41.2	39.1	38.8	8.06	8.12	7.73
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	391.22	382.23	364.34	39.2	37.4	37.6	9.98	10.22	9.69
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.17	269.28	265.93	39.2	35.2	35.6	8.04	7.65	7.47
Fab. Metal Prod.	386.91	405.32	365.38	40.9	41.7	41.1	9.46	9.72	8.89
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	414.74	386.78	298.45	52.9	46.1	39.9	7.84	8.39	7.48
Nondurable Goods	277.13	274.14	243.33	41.8	41.1	38.2	6.63	6.67	6.37
Textile Mill Prod.	240.39	235.12	204.34	44.6	43.3	39.6	5.39	5.43	5.16
Knitting Mills	208.98	206.57	175.33	43.0	41.9	36.3	4.86	4.93	4.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	316.68	327.47	307.23	40.6	42.2	41.8	7.80	7.76	7.35
Chem. & Allied Prod.	405.00	405.49	358.91	40.5	41.0	37.9	10.00	9.89	9.47

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

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INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	199.9	200.4	208.9	-0.5	-9.0
Manufacturing	48.5	48.4	49.9	+0.1	-1.4
Durable Goods	14.4	14.4	15.0	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.1	1.3	+0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	+0.2
All Other	9.3	9.4	9.9	-0.1	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.0	34.9	+0.1	-0.8
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	6.9	6.8	6.8	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.2	2.2	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.3	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	151.4	152.0	159.0	-0.6	-7.6
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.7	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	8.9	9.0	9.3	-0.1	-0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.6	8.1	0.0	-0.5
Trade	44.4	44.3	47.1	+0.1	-2.7
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.7	12.3	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.7	0.0	-0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.6	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	32.7	32.6	34.8	+0.1	-2.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.3	8.4	8.9	-0.1	-0.6
Service	36.7	36.8	38.2	-0.1	-1.5
Government	44.2	44.5	45.7	-0.3	-1.5
Federal	8.8	8.8	9.4	0.0	-0.6
State and Local	35.4	35.7	36.3	-0.3	-0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

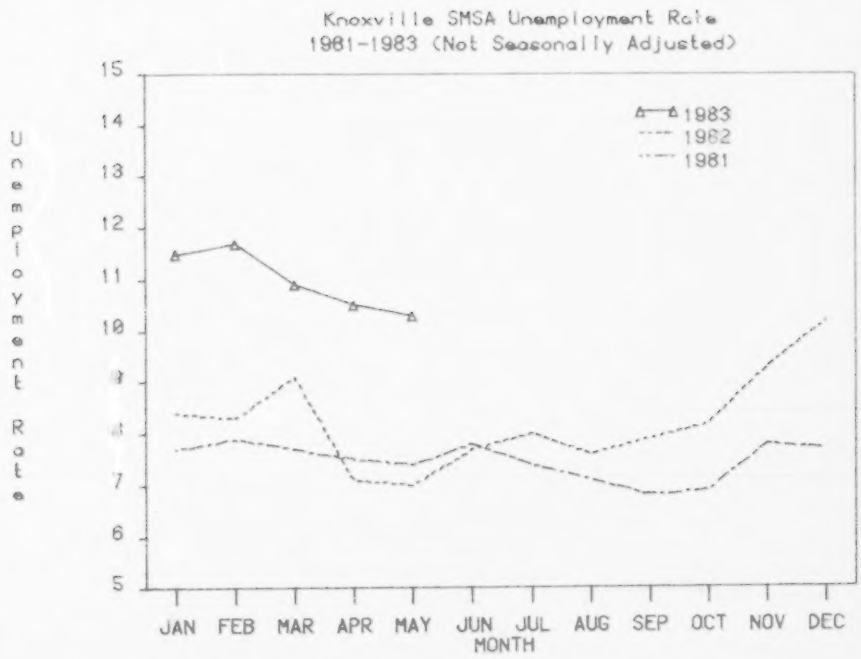
K

	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	1,912	1,815	978	969	233	198	219	213
Testing	64	14	34	32	9	4	11	6
Enrolled in Training	13	30	6	24	0	5	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	754	601	389	291	103	90	119	122
Counseling	153	90	80	50	14	8	29	26

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1982
All Manufacturing	$341.73	$342.30	$318.94	39.1	39.1	38.8	$8.74	$8.71	$8.22
Durable Goods	375.00	380.25	360.66	38.9	39.9	38.7	9.64	9.53	9.32
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	423.03	443.78	430.55	39.8	43.1	39.4	10.63	10.76	10.93
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	315.61	341.71	268.04	39.6	43.2	36.7	7.97	7.91	7.31
Nondurable Goods	309.48	308.24	292.53	39.2	39.0	38.9	7.90	7.90	7.52
Food & Kindred Prod.	231.55	232.80	240.94	39.6	40.0	40.7	5.85	5.82	5.92
Textile Mill Prod.	216.68	196.58	188.09	40.2	38.2	37.8	5.39	5.15	4.87
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	234.96	219.85	206.64	38.9	37.2	37.3	6.04	5.91	5.54



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	362.1	362.5	350.8	-0.4	+8.7
Manufacturing	51.4	51.4	55.6	0.0	-4.2
Durable Goods	22.2	22.2	23.5	0.0	-1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	4.9	0.0	-0.5
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.4	0.0	-0.6
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
All Other	5.9	5.8	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.2	32.1	0.0	-2.9
Food Products	8.0	8.1	8.8	-0.1	-0.8
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	5.6	6.0	+0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.6	2.6	4.2	0.0	-1.6
Nonmanufacturing	290.7	291.1	295.2	-0.4	-4.5
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	11.2	10.9	12.4	+0.3	-1.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.0	25.4	26.4	-0.4	-1.4
Trade	94.2	94.0	95.3	+0.2	-1.1
Wholesale Trade	31.3	31.1	32.0	+0.2	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	17.8	18.8	+0.3	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	62.9	62.9	63.3	0.0	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.0	19.9	19.2	+0.1	+0.8
Service	78.4	78.0	78.3	+0.4	+0.1
Government	61.7	62.7	63.5	-1.0	-1.8
Federal	15.7	15.7	16.0	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	46.0	47.0	47.5	-1.0	-1.5

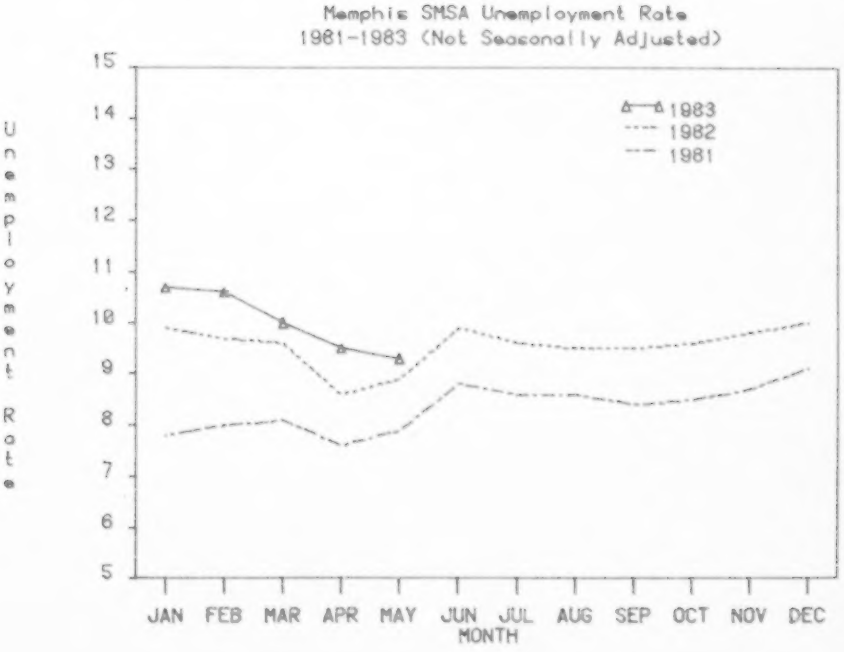
Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983
New Applications	2,569	2,511	1,330	1,282	1,559	1,529	209	198
Testing	106	168	93	140	71	98	5	11
Enrolled in Training	42	296	16	160	37	283	2	8
Nonagricultural Placement	857	690	367	310	661	592	131	117
Counseling	366	245	252	140	222	145	49	37

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982
All Manufacturing	$329.60	$329.99	$309.94	41.2	41.3	40.2	$8.00	$7.99	$7.71
Durable Goods	307.40	304.04	278.37	40.0	39.9	40.2	7.56	7.62	6.85
Lumber & Wood Prod.	226.78	231.86	209.76	39.1	39.1	36.8	5.80	5.93	5.70
Furniture & Fixtures	233.50	242.11	220.23	41.4	41.6	41.4	5.64	5.82	5.32
Nondurable Goods	355.31	353.18	340.49	42.4	42.5	40.2	8.38	8.31	8.47
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.31	321.08	333.36	42.5	39.4	40.8	8.29	8.20	8.17
Paper & Allied Prod.	409.54	413.07	356.03	47.4	48.2	43.9	8.65	8.57	8.11
Chem. & Allied Prod.	446.46	448.90	412.85	43.9	44.8	43.3	10.17	10.02	9.53



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	364.5	363.3	368.5	+1.2	-4.0
Manufacturing	76.9	75.9	77.4	+1.0	-0.5
Durable Goods	39.1	38.4	39.9	+0.7	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.6	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.1	6.5	+0.1	-0.3
Machinery	11.9	11.8	12.5	+0.1	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	9.1	8.4	8.5	+0.7	+0.6
All Other	6.6	6.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	37.8	37.5	37.5	+0.3	+0.3
Food Products	7.3	7.2	7.5	+0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.6	1.6	-0.2	-0.2
Apparel	4.6	4.5	4.3	+0.1	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.0	-0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.1	3.4	+0.1	-0.2
Leather	4.6	4.6	3.6	0.0	+1.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	6.2	+0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	287.6	287.4	291.1	+0.2	-3.5
Construction	18.7	18.7	18.9	0.0	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	19.2	19.1	19.7	+0.1	-0.5
Trade	85.8	85.3	86.8	+0.5	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	22.1	22.4	22.8	-0.3	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.8	0.0	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.2	9.0	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	63.6	62.9	64.0	+0.7	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.0	24.9	25.3	+0.1	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	78.0	78.2	78.9	-0.2	-0.9
Government	61.6	61.7	61.5	-0.2	-0.5
Federal	9.2	9.3	9.4	-0.1	-0.2
State and Local	51.8	51.9	52.1	-0.1	-0.3

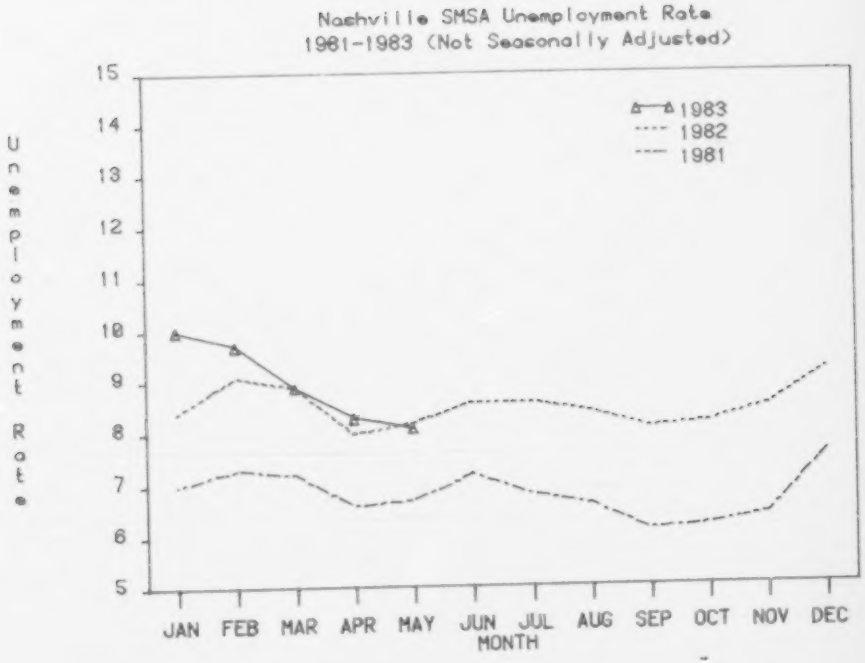
*Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	4,126	3,390	1,962	1,627	1,209	754	300	256
Testing	1,118	806	387	301	211	102	53	49
Enrolled in Training	54	42	48	30	32	23	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,508	1,232	652	540	317	241	280	259
Counseling	374	188	202	88	200	53	45	38

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982
All Manufacturing	$343.60	$333.70	$302.64	41.1	40.4	38.9	8.36	8.26	7.78
Durable Goods	361.54	351.95	299.52	41.7	40.5	38.4	8.67	8.69	7.80
Nondurable Goods	321.59	312.73	306.52	40.3	40.3	39.5	7.98	7.76	7.76
Food & Kindred Prod.	361.01	344.32	343.66	41.4	40.7	40.1	8.72	8.46	8.57
Printing & Publishing	353.68	349.25	322.82	40.1	40.8	38.8	8.82	8.56	8.32



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	130.3	130.1	130.0	+0.2	+0.3
Manufacturing	49.6	49.5	50.6	+0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods	18.7	18.6	18.4	+0.1	+0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.0	+0.3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	5.0	0.0	-0.9
All Other Durable Goods	11.2	11.0	10.4	+0.2	+0.8
Nondurable Goods	30.9	30.9	32.2	0.0	-1.3
Food Products	3.0	2.9	3.2	+0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	3.8	4.1	4.2	-0.3	-0.4
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.3	5.4	5.8	+0.1	-0.3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	16.3	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	80.7	80.6	79.4	+0.1	+1.3
Construction	5.3	5.0	6.6	+0.3	-1.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.9	4.9	5.3	0.0	-0.4
Trade	23.6	23.6	23.2	0.0	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.7	5.3	-0.1	+0.3
Retail Trade	18.0	17.9	17.9	+0.1	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.4	4.5	+0.1	0.0
Services	18.5	18.5	18.6	0.0	-0.1
Government	23.6	24.0	21.0	-0.4	+2.6
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.2	0.2	+0.1	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	933	996	421	490	29	33	121	118
Testing	40	42	35	33	0	2	2	3
Enrolled in Training	13	36	7	25	5	4	1	3
Nonagricultutal Placement	401	381	136	196	17	17	92	70
Counseling	89	123	55	73	4	10	3	15

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	147.1	147.1	145.7	40.3	40.3	38.0
Unemployment	17.3	17.5	17.1	3.7	4.1	3.0
Percent of Labor Force	11.7	11.9	11.8	9.2	10.1	7.9
Total Employment**	130.4	129.7	128.1	36.6	36.2	35.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1982
TOTAL	103.8	103.5	102.7	26.5	26.6	27.3
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	41.6	8.1	8.3	9.0
Durable Goods	14.7	14.6	13.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.5	9.4	8.5	1.7	1.6	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.6	27.7	4.1	4.3	4.5
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.1	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.8	15.7	15.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	62.3	61.1	18.4	18.3	18.3
Construction	4.4	4.1	5.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Trade	17.1	17.2	16.3	6.5	6.4	6.9
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.9	12.9	12.4	5.1	5.0	5.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.4	3.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.1	15.0	15.1	3.4	3.5	3.5
Government	18.3	18.8	16.1	5.3	5.2	4.9
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

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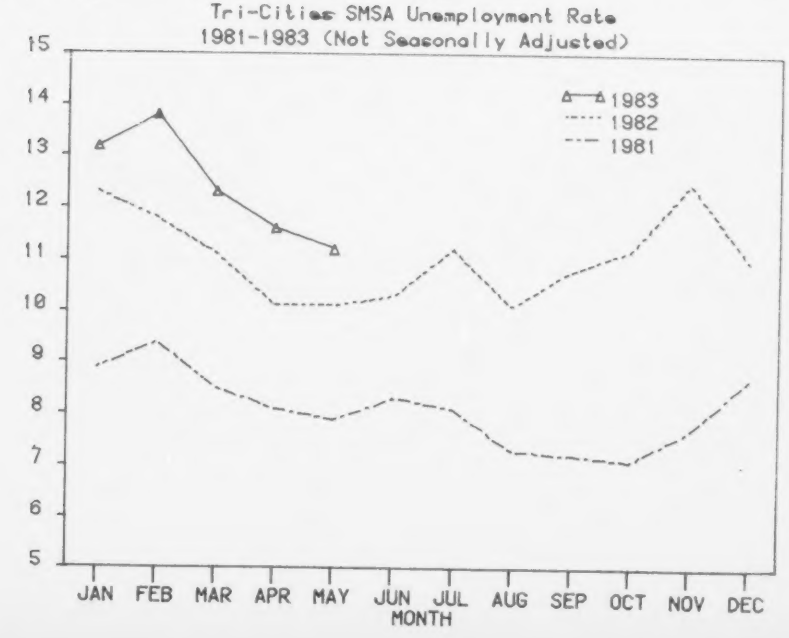

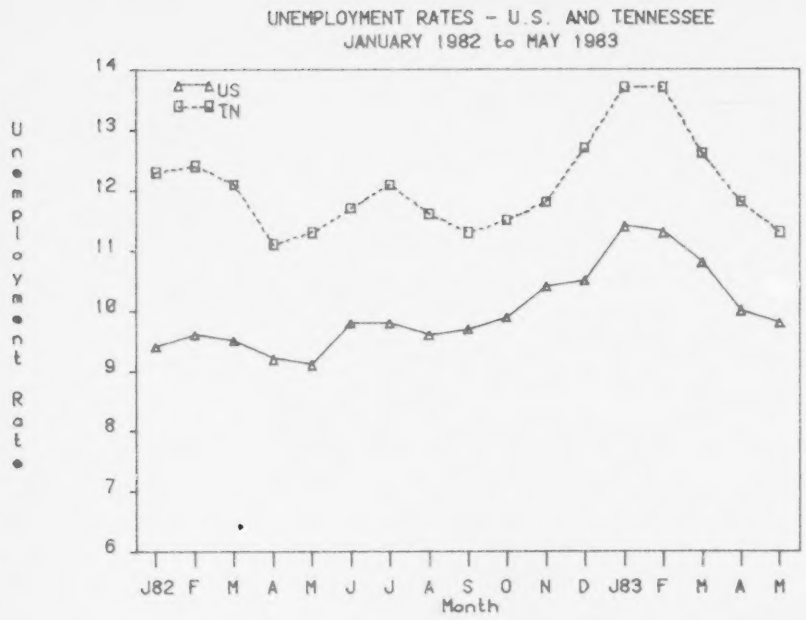

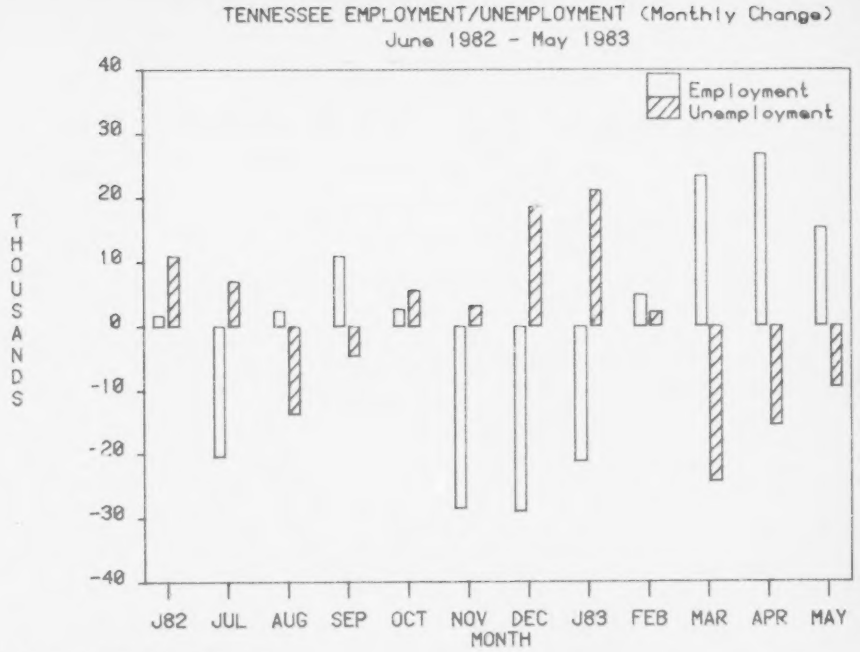

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	Apr. 1983	May 1982
(1967=100) All Items	297.1	295.5	287.1	0.5	3.5

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DATA FOR JUNE 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary June 1983				Revised May 1983				June 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	113,383,000	101,813,000	11,570,000	10.2	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	111,569,000	100,683,000	10,886,000	9.8
TENNESSEE	2,162,300	1,922,300	240,000	11.1	2,137,700	1,895,300	242,400	11.3	2,158,900	1,905,400	253,500	11.7
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,000	178,800	18,200	9.2	195,800	177,300	18,500	9.4	200,600	180,400	20,200	10.1
KNOXVILLE	234,000	210,000	24,000	10.3	231,600	207,700	23,900	10.3	238,700	217,900	20,800	8.7
MEMPHIS	402,100	364,800	37,300	9.3	399,000	361,500	37,500	9.4	410,300	368,000	42,300	10.3
NASHVILLE	447,100	411,200	35,900	8.0	439,900	403,900	36,000	8.2	447,100	406,400	40,700	9.1
TRI-CITIES	189,700	169,200	20,500	10.8	188,200	167,200	21,000	11.2	183,500	163,000	20,500	11.2

State Maintains Forward Momentum

The State's unemployment rate declined for the fourth straight month to stand at 11.1 percent in June--down .2 percentage points from May. Over the month, the State's level of employment recorded a substantial gain of 27,000 (0.4%). Whereas, the ranks of the unemployed diminished by 2,400 (1.0%). At the national level, the U.S. unemployment rate increased .4 percentage points to 10.2 percent in June.

During June, Tennessee's nonagricultural employment increased 64,00 (0.4%). This increase represented equal gains of 3,200 in manufacturing (0.7%) and in nonmanufacturing (0.3%). Within the manufacturing sector, the largest increase occurred in Apparel (1000, or 1.5%), food products (600, or 1.6%), and rubber (500, or 2.7%). The industries with significant gains in the nomanufacturing sector were trade (2,800, or 0.8%), services (1,600, or 0.5%), construction (1,500 or 2.4%), and trans., comm. and public utilities (1,000, or 1.2%). A substantial drop in government employment (3,700, or 1.2%) served to partially offset the employment gains in other areas.

Across the State, the unemployment rate declined in 62 counties, remained constant in 3 counties, and increased in 30 counties. Williamson County recorded the State's lowest unemployment rate at 6.1 percent, while Stewart County held the highest rate at 26.4 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	1680.0	1673.6	1702.7	+ 6.4	-22.7
Manufacturing	466.5	463.3	470.3	+ 3.2	- 3.8
Durable Goods	201.0	200.4	204.0	+ 0.6	- 3.0
Lumber	15.8	15.7	16.5	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.4	20.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.0	12.7	12.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	15.9	16.8	16.6	- 0.9	- 0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	27.7	27.3	28.6	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.6	31.2	31.7	- 0.6	- 1.1
Electrical Machinery	38.0	37.6	37.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.3	22.6	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.2	7.6	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.4	10.2	9.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Nondurable Goods	265.5	262.9	266.3	+ 2.6	- 0.8
Food Products	38.4	37.8	38.8	+ 0.6	- 0.4
Meat Products	7.3	7.1	7.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Dairy Products	3.7	3.6	3.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Textile Mills	25.6	25.2	25.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.1	12.2	+ 0.1	0.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Apparel	66.1	65.1	63.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.3
Paper	15.0	15.6	16.4	- 0.6	- 1.4
Printing and Publishing	27.9	28.0	27.2	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Chemicals	53.9	53.6	56.4	+ 0.3	- 2.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.3	23.2	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.3	18.8	20.2	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Leather	17.2	16.8	16.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1213.5	1210.3	1232.4	+ 3.2	-18.9
Mining	8.7	8.6	10.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Construction	63.0	61.5	74.2	+ 1.5	-11.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.0	81.0	83.3	+ 1.0	- 1.3
Trade	365.6	362.8	367.9	+ 2.8	- 2.3
Wholesale Trade	98.6	98.9	104.5	- 0.3	- 5.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.4	55.4	58.6	0.0	- 3.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	43.2	43.5	45.9	- 0.3	- 2.7
Retail Trade	266.9	263.8	263.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.5
Retail General Merchandise	37.9	37.7	38.4	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.4	79.4	80.9	0.0	- 1.5
Banking	27.1	26.4	27.2	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.2	19.8	20.1	- 0.6	- 0.9
Services	322.1	320.5	325.1	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Government	292.7	296.4	290.8	- 3.7	+ 1.9
Federal	62.5	62.7	65.4	- 0.2	- 2.9
State and Local	230.2	233.7	225.4	- 3.5	+ 4.8

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	28,551	17,081	14,130	8,620	7,613	4,100	1,484	1,407
Testing	1,646	1,823	988	931	348	345	59	98
Enrolled in Training	1,082	244	586	156	352	109	21	11
Nonagricultural Placement	14,304	6,975	6,444	3,363	3,619	1,382	1,134	1,128
Counseling	1,694	1,714	947	984	691	554	218	208

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$306.27	$303.69	$280.67	41.0	40.6	39.2	$7.47	$7.48	$7.16
Durable Goods	320.90	319.80	291.91	41.3	41.0	39.5	7.77	7.80	7.39
Lumber & Wood Prod.	223.71	218.12	201.02	40.6	39.3	38.0	5.51	5.55	5.29
Furniture & Fixtures	242.00	246.24	223.49	40.0	40.5	38.4	6.05	6.08	5.82
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	418.25	405.36	377.04	44.4	43.4	41.8	9.42	9.34	9.02
Primary Metal Prod.	413.71	419.58	417.13	40.8	40.5	41.3	10.14	10.36	10.10
Fabricated Metal Prod.	336.84	326.27	309.73	42.0	41.3	40.7	8.02	7.90	7.61
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	304.78	306.27	271.99	40.8	41.0	38.8	7.47	7.47	7.01
Instru. & Related Prod.	275.02	272.44	250.43	39.8	39.2	39.5	6.91	6.95	6.34
Nondurable Goods	294.58	290.56	271.44	40.8	40.3	39.0	7.22	7.21	6.96
Food & Kindred Prod.	317.46	313.24	306.94	40.7	41.0	40.6	7.80	7.64	7.56
Textile Mill Prod.	248.20	243.43	217.95	42.5	41.4	39.2	5.84	5.88	5.56
Apparel	188.65	185.86	175.93	38.5	37.7	36.5	4.90	4.93	4.82
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.26	444.56	374.31	45.9	46.6	42.2	9.57	9.54	8.87
Chemical & Allied Prod.	414.17	402.05	379.63	41.5	40.9	40.3	9.98	9.83	9.42
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	351.74	368.96	315.12	43.0	44.4	40.4	8.18	8.31	7.80
Leather & Leather Prod.	224.22	209.17	201.75	40.4	38.1	37.5	5.55	5.49	5.38

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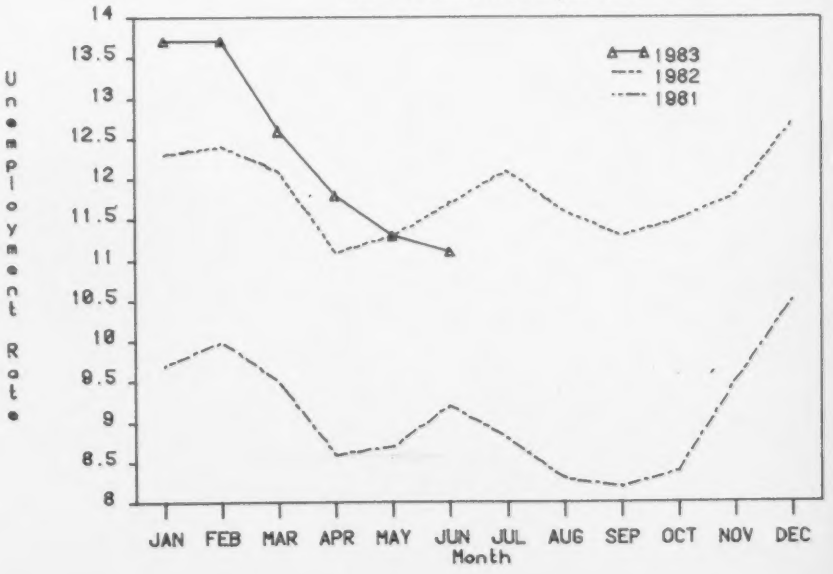

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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

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INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	163.7	163.4	166.2	+0.3	-2.5
Manufacturing	42.1	41.9	44.7	+0.2	-2.6
Durable Goods	16.8	16.5	17.8	+0.3	-1.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.6	4.5	4.0	+0.1	+0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	5.9	+0.1	-1.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.0	-0.5
All Other	3.6	3.5	3.4	+0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	25.3	25.4	26.9	-0.1	-1.6
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.6	0.0	-0.5
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.7	2.7	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.8	1.7	+0.1	+0.2
Chemicals	4.3	4.5	5.4	-0.2	-1.1
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	121.5	121.5	+0.1	+0.1
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.4	6.6	5.8	-0.2	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.1	7.7	+0.1	-0.5
Trade	35.4	35.1	35.3	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.4	8.6	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.2	5.4	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	26.7	26.7	+0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.6	10.1	+0.1	+0.6
Service	29.4	29.7	30.0	-0.3	-0.6
Government	31.2	31.1	31.2	+0.1	0.0
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.8	0.0	-0.4
State and Local	22.8	22.7	22.4	+0.1	+0.4

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	1,656	1,394	867	591	385	307	96	109
Testing	78	99	50	53	21	26	4	12
Enrolled in Training	102	12	60	11	10	6	3	1
Nonagricultural Placement	738	649	284	326	115	123	86	82
Counseling	179	129	109	83	58	36	26	16

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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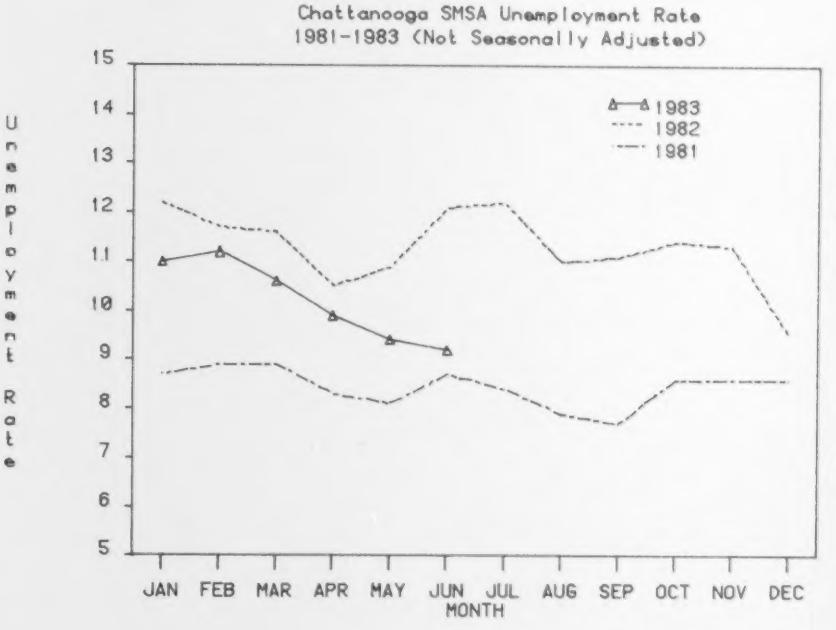
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All Manufacturing	$307.64	$298.69	$277.80	42.2	41.6	39.8	$7.29	$7.18	$6.98
Durable Goods	350.63	330.86	316.81	42.5	41.1	39.9	8.25	8.05	7.94
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	428.28	391.22	350.66	41.3	39.2	36.3	10.37	9.98	9.66
Iron & Steel Foundries	345.72	313.92	321.15	43.0	38.9	41.6	8.04	8.07	7.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	413.14	386.91	380.49	42.2	40.9	42.8	9.79	9.46	8.89
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	441.60	413.95	295.94	55.2	52.8	35.4	8.00	7.84	8.36
Nondurable Goods	279.30	276.72	251.06	42.0	41.8	39.6	6.65	6.62	6.34
Textile Mill Prod.	243.18	240.39	219.34	45.2	44.6	41.7	5.38	5.39	5.26
Knitting Mills	217.92	208.98	188.76	45.4	43.0	39.0	4.80	4.86	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	393.87	330.07	296.64	47.8	42.7	41.2	8.24	7.73	7.20
Chem. & Allied Prod.	396.21	405.00	353.40	39.9	40.5	37.2	9.93	10.00	9.50



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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	200.4	200.0	209.5	+0.4	-9.1
Manufacturing	48.6	48.5	49.8	+0.1	-1.2
Durable Goods	14.5	14.4	15.3	+0.1	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.2	1.2	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	+0.2
All Other	9.3	9.3	10.2	0.0	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.1	34.5	0.0	-0.4
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.1	-0.1	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel	7.0	6.9	6.4	+0.1	+0.6
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.7	18.6	19.3	+0.1	-0.6
Nonmanufacturing	151.8	151.5	159.7	+0.3	-7.9
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.5
Construction	9.1	9.0	9.7	+0.1	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.6	7.9	-0.1	-0.4
Trade	44.3	44.4	46.9	-0.1	-2.6
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.7	12.0	-0.1	-0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	32.7	32.7	34.9	0.0	-2.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.3	8.3	9.0	0.0	-0.7
Service	37.4	36.8	38.8	+0.6	-1.4
Government	44.0	44.1	45.7	-0.1	-1.7
Federal	8.9	8.8	9.3	+0.1	-0.4
State and Local	35.1	35.3	36.4	-0.2	-1.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

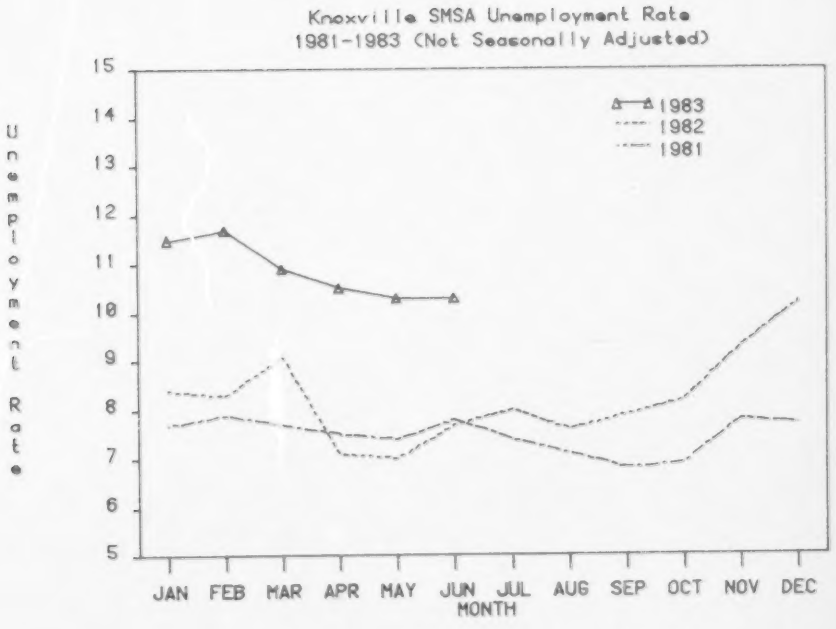
K

	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	2,422	1,912	1,251	978	301	233	202	219
Testing	80	64	61	34	13	9	5	11
Enrolled in Training	107	13	60	6	25	0	3	2
Nonagricultural Placement	748	754	315	389	81	103	84	119
Counseling	115	153	47	80	11	14	22	29

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$352.00	$342.30	$321.65	40.0	39.3	38.8	$8.80	$8.71	$8.29
Durable Goods	398.13	378.41	358.21	41.3	39.5	38.6	9.64	9.58	9.28
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	404.16	423.07	267.79	38.2	39.8	33.6	10.58	10.63	7.97
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	367.22	315.22	323.02	47.2	39.6	43.3	7.78	7.96	7.46
Nondurable Goods	321.79	319.09	298.35	39.1	39.2	39.0	8.23	8.14	7.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	260.80	251.55	242.57	40.0	39.0	40.7	6.52	6.45	5.96
Textile Mill Prod.	229.51	204.23	185.22	43.8	39.2	37.8	5.24	5.21	4.90
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	225.90	234.96	216.03	37.4	38.9	37.9	6.04	6.04	5.70



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	342.7	342.4	348.4	+0.3	-5.7
Manufacturing	50.9	51.5	54.4	-0.6	-3.5
Durable Goods	22.4	22.3	23.2	+0.1	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.5	4.8	+0.1	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.0	-0.4
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
All Other	6.0	5.9	5.8	+0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	28.5	29.2	31.2	-0.7	-2.7
Food Products	8.1	8.0	8.9	+0.1	-0.8
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Paper Products	4.8	5.6	5.2	-0.8	-0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.7	2.7	3.9	0.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	291.8	290.9	294.0	+0.9	-2.2
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	11.5	11.2	12.2	+0.3	-0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.2	25.0	26.5	+0.2	-1.3
Trade	94.3	94.2	95.2	+0.1	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	31.3	31.3	32.1	0.0	-0.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.9	0.0	-0.8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.2	13.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	63.0	62.9	63.1	+0.1	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.3	20.0	19.4	+0.3	+0.9
Service	78.9	78.6	79.0	+0.3	-0.1
Government	61.4	61.7	61.6	-0.3	-0.2
Federal	15.7	15.7	15.9	0.0	-0.2
State and Local	45.7	46.0	45.7	-0.3	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

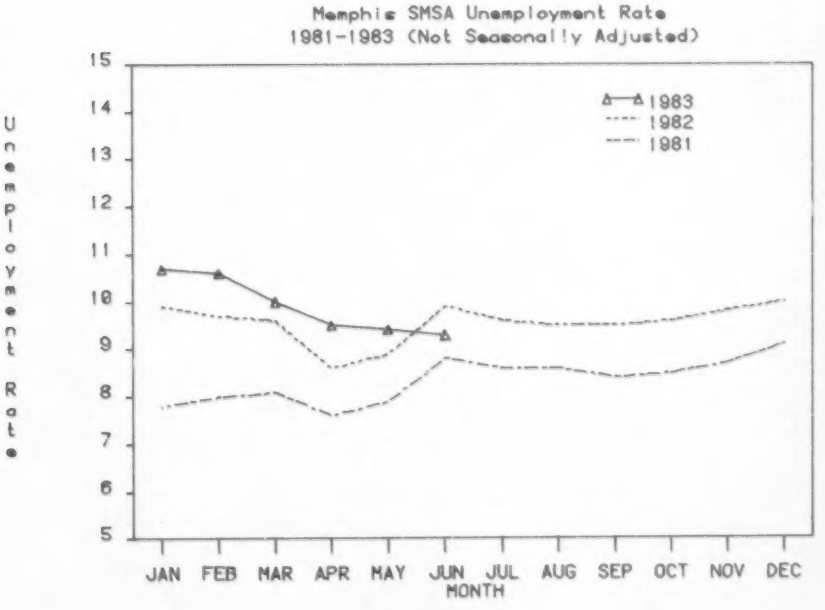
M

	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	2,840	2,569	1,446	1,330	1,760	1,559	209	209
Testing	208	106	172	93	111	71	8	5
Enrolled in Training	93	42	65	16	91	37	0	2
Nonagricultural Placement	1,104	857	514	367	618	461	128	131
Counseling	343	366	274	252	259	222	30	49

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$323.01	$331.75	$314.31	41.2	42.1	40.4	$7.84	$7.88	$7.78
Durable Goods	295.16	306.81	270.47	40.6	41.8	39.6	7.27	7.34	6.83
Lumber & Wood Prod.	242.26	226.39	226.00	41.2	39.1	39.1	5.88	5.79	5.78
Furniture & Fixtures	226.00	233.11	204.19	38.5	40.4	38.6	5.87	5.77	5.29
Nondurable Goods	349.87	354.89	353.46	41.8	42.4	41.1	8.37	8.37	8.60
Food & Kindred Prod.	334.27	351.09	360.79	39.7	42.3	42.9	8.42	8.30	8.41
Paper & Allied Prod.	419.13	409.54	410.79	47.9	47.4	47.6	8.75	8.64	8.63
Chem. & Allied Prod.	430.14	446.46	398.13	41.6	43.9	41.3	10.34	10.17	9.64



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	366.5	363.4	365.0	+3.1	+1.5
Manufacturing	76.9	76.9	77.9	0.0	-1.0
Durable Goods	38.8	39.1	39.7	-0.3	-0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.6	3.5	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.2	6.6	+0.1	-0.3
Machinery	11.7	11.9	12.5	-0.2	-0.8
Transportation Equipment	9.0	9.1	8.7	-0.1	+0.3
All Other	6.6	6.6	6.9	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	38.1	37.8	38.2	+0.3	-0.1
Food Products	7.4	7.3	7.5	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.4	1.4	+0.2	+0.2
Apparel	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.8	11.0	0.0	-0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Leather	4.7	4.6	4.4	+0.1	+0.3
All Other	6.1	6.0	6.1	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	289.6	286.5	287.1	+3.1	+2.5
Construction	19.8	19.0	19.2	+0.8	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	18.7	18.7	19.5	0.0	-0.8
Trade	86.0	84.9	87.2	+1.1	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	22.6	22.2	22.9	+0.4	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.4	13.2	13.6	+0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.2	9.0	9.3	+0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	63.4	62.7	64.3	+0.7	-0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.1	24.9	25.5	+0.2	-0.4
Service and Miscellaneous	78.3	78.0	76.8	+0.3	+1.5
Government	61.7	61.0	58.9	+0.7	+2.8
Federal	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.5	51.8	49.7	+0.7	+2.8

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

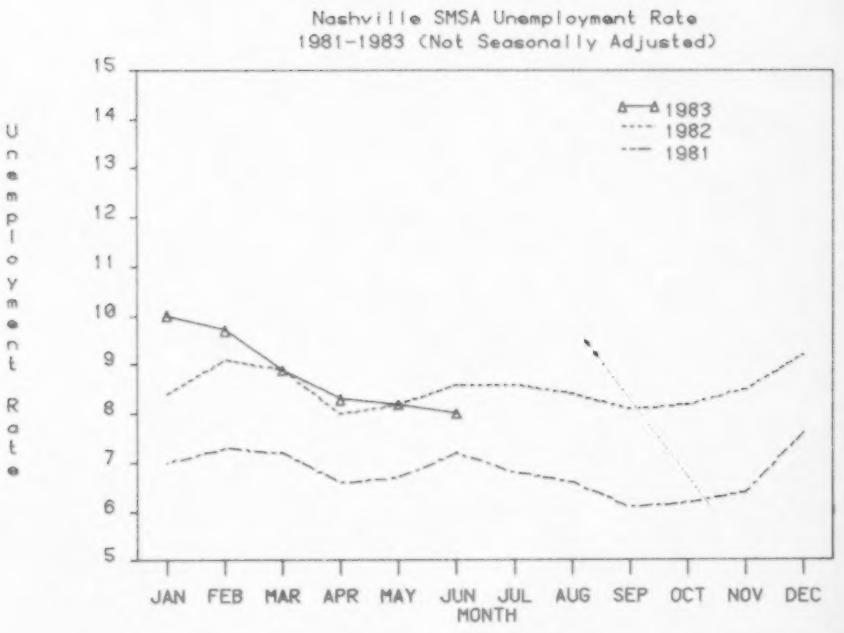
N

	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	5,093	4,126	2,538	1,962	1,135	1,209	279	300
Testing	738	1,118	262	387	158	211	33	53
Enrolled In Training	106	54	66	48	52	32	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	2,865	1,508	1,226	652	833	317	403	280
Counseling	417	374	200	202	221	200	46	45

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$341.94	$343.17	$309.68	41.7	41.0	39.2	$8.20	$8.37	$7.90
Durable Goods	352.77	361.09	315.17	41.6	41.6	39.2	8.48	8.68	8.04
Nondurable Goods	328.97	320.80	304.96	41.8	40.2	39.4	7.87	7.98	7.74
Food & Kindred Prod.	377.52	359.35	378.35	41.9	41.4	42.8	9.01	8.68	8.84
Printing & Publishing	351.12	352.80	328.55	41.8	40.0	39.3	8.40	8.82	8.36



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	130.7	130.3	128.8	+0.4	+1.9
Manufacturing	50.2	49.6	49.9	+0.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	19.0	18.7	18.1	+0.3	+0.9
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	+0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	4.6	0.0	-0.5
All Other Durable Goods	11.6	11.2	10.3	+0.4	+1.3
Nondurable Goods	31.2	30.9	31.8	+0.3	-0.6
Food Products	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	3.9	3.8	4.2	+0.1	-0.3
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.5	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.2	16.4	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	80.5	80.7	78.9	-0.2	+1.6
Construction	5.4	5.3	6.8	+0.1	-1.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.6	4.9	5.1	-0.3	-0.5
Trade	23.7	23.6	23.4	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.6	5.3	+0.1	+0.4
Retail Trade	18.0	18.0	18.1	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Services	18.7	18.5	18.5	+0.2	+0.2
Government	23.3	23.6	20.4	-0.3	+2.9
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	2,273	933	1,073	421	178	29	157	121
Testing	56	40	43	35	4	0	2	2
Enrolled in Training	78	13	33	7	3	5	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,310	401	635	136	136	17	43	92
Counseling	117	89	44	55	7	4	29	3

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

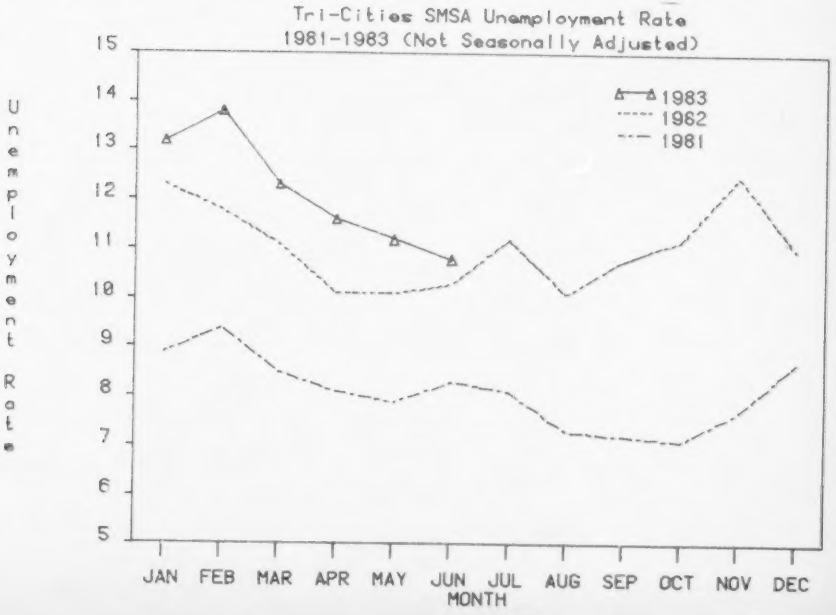
	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	149.2	147.9	145.3	40.5	40.3	38.2
Unemployment	17.0	17.3	17.1	3.5	3.7	3.4
Percent of Labor Force	11.4	11.7	11.8	8.6	9.2	8.9
Total Employment**	132.2	130.6	128.2	37.0	36.6	34.8

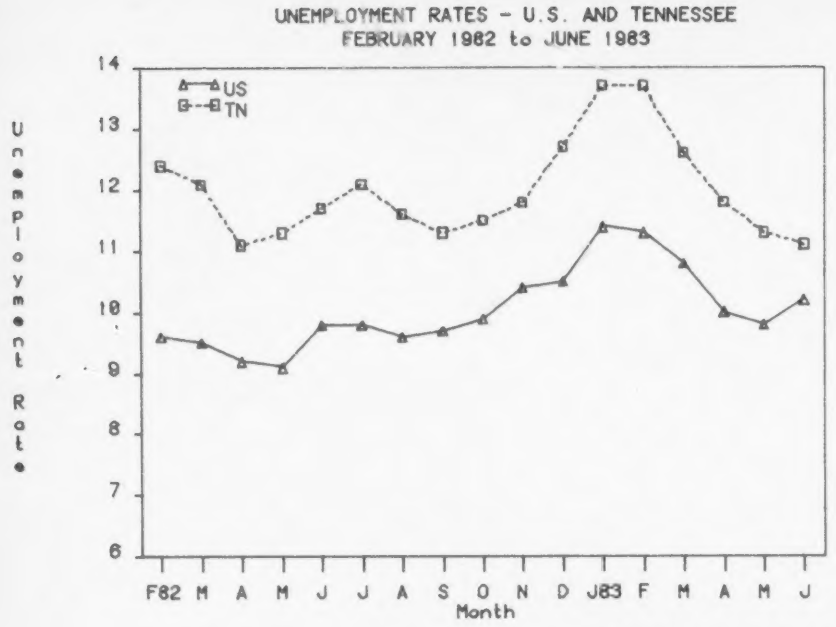
**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

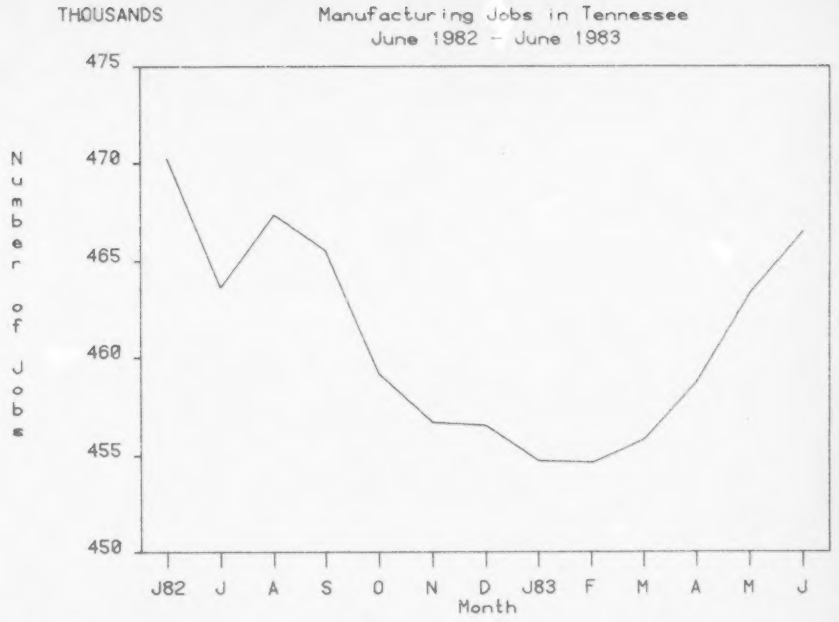
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1982
TOTAL	104.3	103.8	102.1	26.4	26.5	26.8
Manufacturing	41.9	41.5	41.0	8.3	8.1	9.0
Durable Goods	14.9	14.7	13.7	4.1	4.0	4.6
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.9	9.5	8.4	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurable Goods	27.0	26.8	27.3	4.2	4.1	4.5
Food Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.2	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.8	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.4	62.3	61.1	18.1	18.4	17.8
Construction	4.4	4.4	6.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.5	3.8	4.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.1	16.5	6.5	6.5	6.9
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.9	12.9	12.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.4	15.1	15.2	3.3	3.4	3.3
Government	18.3	18.3	15.7	5.0	5.3	4.7
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Percent Change from May 1983	Percent Change from June 1982
(1967=100)All Items	298.1	297.1	290.6	0.3	2.6

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary July 1983				Revised June 1983				July 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	113,980,000	103,273,000	10,707,000	9.4	113,383,000	101,813,000	11,570,000	10.2	112,526,000	101,490,000	11,036,000	9.8
TENNESSEE	2,157,300	1,924,200	233,100	10.8	2,163,300	1,922,600	240,700	11.1	2,145,600	1,885,100	260,500	12.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	193,600	175,800	17,800	9.2	197,100	178,800	18,300	9.3	198,900	178,200	20,700	10.4
KNOXVILLE	233,600	211,000	22,600	9.7	234,300	210,400	23,900	10.2	236,300	215,500	20,800	8.8
MEMPHIS	401,300	365,800	35,500	8.8	403,100	365,400	37,700	9.4	405,900	365,700	40,200	9.9
NASHVILLE	443,800	409,000	34,800	7.8	445,500	408,400	36,100	8.1	442,900	403,400	39,500	8.9
TRI-CITIES	193,200	171,900	21,300	11.0	189,900	169,400	20,500	10.8	184,800	162,900	21,200	11.9

Tennessee's Unemployment Rate Continued to Decline in July

The July rate of 10.8 percent showed a decline of .3 percent from the revised June rate of 11.1 percent. The employment level experienced an increase of 1600 (0.08%) and unemployment decreased by 7600 (3.2%). The U.S. unemployment rate fell by 0.8 of a percentage point to 9.4 percent in July.

The State's estimated nonagricultural employment recorded a loss of 8700 (0.6%). The largest decreases were in the nonmanufacturing sector in government (12,000 or 4.3%) and apparel (1400 or 2.2%).

The loss in nonagricultural employment was due primarily to a decline in State and Local schools. Many schools did not lay off non-teaching personnel until after the week of June 12. Manufacturing employment showed a slight gain of 900 (0.2%) with the largest increases occurring in trade (3600 or 1.0%) and paper (1600 or 11.3%).

The unemployment rate declined in 67 counties, increased in 27 counties and remained constant in one county. Davidson county had the lowest unemployment rate of 6.4%. Jackson county had the highest unemployment rate of 38.5% followed by Lewis (28.9%) and Perry (27.5%).

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	1671.4	1680.1	1681.8	- 8.7	-10.4
Manufacturing	467.0	466.1	463.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Durable Goods	200.3	200.9	199.8	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Lumber	15.1	15.9	16.0	- 0.1	- 0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	19.9	20.5	19.8	- 0.6	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	12.8	11.8	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	15.8	16.5	+ 0.5	- 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.8	28.3	- 0.7	- 1.2
Non-Electrical Machinery	31.2	30.6	30.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Electrical Machinery	38.2	38.1	37.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Transportation Equipment	22.3	21.8	21.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.3	7.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	10.4	9.6	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Nondurable Goods	266.7	265.2	263.8	+ 1.5	+ 2.9
Food Products	38.3	38.2	39.3	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Meat Products	7.4	7.2	7.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.3	1.2	- 0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.7	25.8	24.6	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	12.1	12.2	12.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	1.9	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Apparel	65.0	66.4	61.7	- 1.4	+ 3.3
Paper	15.7	14.1	17.5	+ 1.6	- 1.8
Printing and Publishing	28.2	28.1	27.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Chemicals	54.9	54.2	55.8	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.5	22.4	23.3	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.8	19.4	19.8	+ 0.4	0.0
Leather	17.2	17.2	16.2	0.0	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1204.4	1213.9	1218.2	- 9.5	-13.8
Mining	8.6	8.7	10.1	- 0.1	- 1.5
Construction	66.9	66.6	72.8	+ 0.3	- 5.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.3	82.3	83.1	0.0	- 0.8
Trade	365.2	361.6	368.9	+ 3.6	- 3.7
Wholesale Trade	99.1	98.6	103.9	+ 0.5	- 4.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	54.9	55.0	58.2	- 0.1	- 3.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	44.2	43.6	45.7	+ 0.6	- 1.5
Retail Trade	266.1	263.0	265.0	+ 3.1	+ 1.1
Retail General Merchandise	38.2	37.8	39.1	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.7	80.3	80.8	- 0.6	- 1.1
Banking	26.9	27.1	27.3	- 0.2	- 0.4
Insurance Carriers	19.5	19.7	20.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Services	322.4	323.2	325.4	- 0.8	- 3.0
Government	279.3	291.3	277.1	-12.0	+ 2.2
Federal	63.0	62.9	64.3	+ 0.1	- 1.3
State and Local	216.3	228.4	212.8	-12.1	+ 3.5

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

S

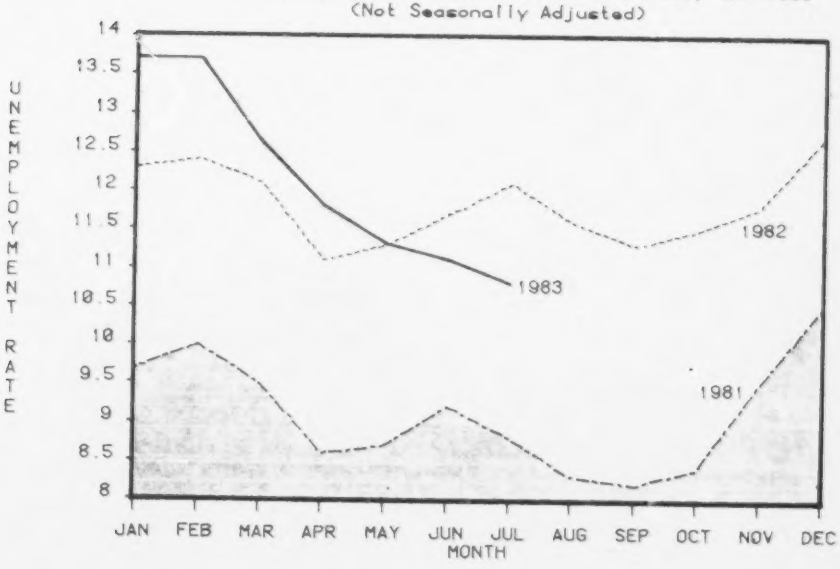
	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	22,417	28,551	11,443	14,130	6,357	7,613	1,552	1,484
Testing	1,514	1,646	967	988	320	348	54	59
Enrolled in Training	2,147	1,082	1,160	586	1,759	352	32	21
Nonagricultural Placement	12,050	14,304	5,307	6,444	3,611	3,619	1,100	1,134
Counseling	1,462	1,694	800	947	499	691	255	218

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

S

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$306.12	$307.35	$276.97	40.6	41.2	38.9	$7.54	$7.46	$7.12
Durable Goods	321.77	323.59	289.64	41.2	41.7	39.3	7.81	7.76	7.37
Lumber & Wood Prod.	221.54	222.63	187.75	40.5	41.0	37.7	5.47	5.43	4.98
Furniture & Fixtures	243.17	243.41	219.44	40.8	40.3	37.9	5.96	6.04	5.79
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	386.18	421.86	353.08	43.1	44.5	41.2	8.96	9.48	8.57
Primary Metal Prod.	433.05	424.32	416.31	40.7	41.6	39.8	10.64	10.20	10.46
Fabricated Metal Prod.	324.24	334.78	302.30	42.0	41.9	40.2	7.72	7.99	7.52
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	299.25	306.20	277.36	39.9	41.1	38.9	7.50	7.45	7.13
Instru. & Related Prod.	284.25	287.82	242.26	39.7	41.0	37.1	7.16	7.02	6.53
Nondurable Goods	293.13	294.17	266.34	40.1	40.8	38.6	7.31	7.21	6.90
Food & Kindred Prod.	322.39	323.93	283.69	40.4	40.9	39.9	7.98	7.92	7.11
Textile Mill Prod.	248.39	249.90	216.16	42.1	42.5	38.6	5.90	5.88	5.60
Apparel	188.82	190.40	175.38	38.3	38.7	37.0	4.93	4.92	4.74
Paper & Allied Prod.	449.99	456.84	371.82	46.2	47.0	42.3	9.74	9.72	8.79
Chemical & Allied Prod.	400.49	411.93	373.18	40.7	41.4	39.7	9.84	9.95	9.40
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	358.69	334.78	311.63	42.6	41.9	39.8	8.42	7.99	7.83
Leather & Leather Prod.	181.98	222.56	180.63	33.7	40.1	33.7	5.40	5.55	5.36

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	160.1	163.7	164.0	-3.6	-3.9
Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	43.2	-0.6	-1.7
Durable Goods	16.8	16.8	17.4	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	4.5	4.6	4.1	-0.1	+0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	5.7	-0.1	-0.9
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.0	2.2	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	24.7	25.3	25.8	-0.6	-1.1
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	9.9	10.1	10.1	-0.2	-0.2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.8	2.6	-0.1	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	3.9	4.3	4.9	-0.4	-1.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	118.6	121.6	120.8	-3.0	-2.2
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Construction	6.5	6.4	6.0	+0.1	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Trade	35.6	35.4	35.2	+0.2	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.5	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.1	5.3	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	27.3	26.9	26.9	+0.4	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.7	10.0	0.0	+0.7
Service	28.7	29.4	29.6	-0.7	-0.9
Government	28.6	31.2	30.9	-2.6	-2.3
Federal	8.7	8.4	8.7	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	19.9	22.8	22.2	-2.9	-2.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

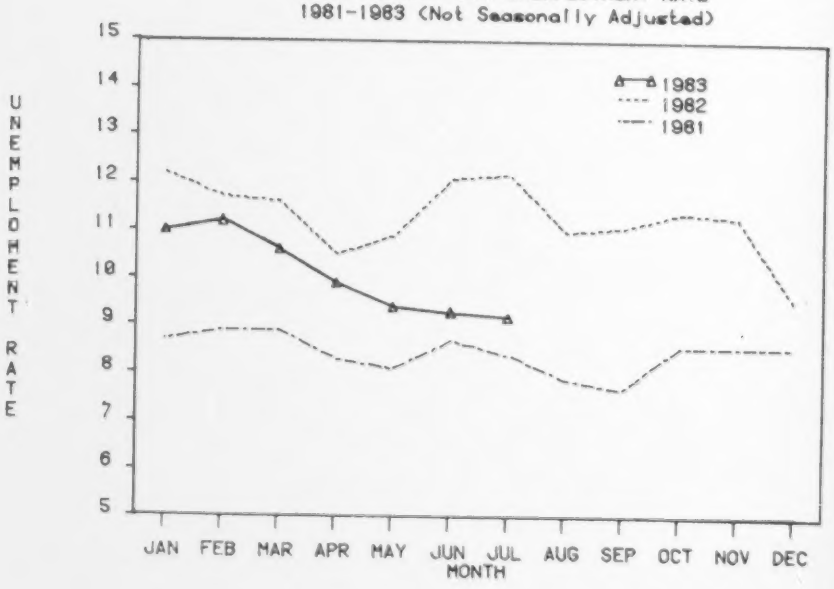
	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,451	1,656	638	867	421	385	96	96
Testing	130	78	72	50	38	21	9	4
Enrolled in Training	12	102	9	60	1	10	1	13
Nonagricultural Placement	772	738	353	284	251	115	89	86
Counseling	142	179	80	109	53	58	17	26

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
All Manufacturing	$292.90	$305.87	$268.27	40.4	41.9	38.6	$7.25	$7.30	$6.95
Durable Goods	325.22	348.95	293.92	40.4	42.4	37.3	8.05	8.23	7.88
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	406.50	414.50	359.79	39.2	40.4	35.8	10.37	10.26	10.05
Iron & Steel Foundries	313.08	345.72	277.15	38.7	43.0	35.9	8.09	8.04	7.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	368.68	412.72	356.40	39.9	42.2	40.5	9.24	9.78	8.80
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	385.32	441.60	298.08	50.7	55.2	36.8	7.60	8.00	8.10
Nondurable Goods	271.76	277.47	250.58	40.5	41.6	39.4	6.71	6.67	6.36
Textile Mill Prod.	248.78	242.37	211.75	45.9	44.8	40.8	5.42	5.41	5.19
Knitting Mills	214.14	212.72	196.46	43.0	43.5	41.1	4.98	4.89	4.78
Paper & Allied Prod.	386.10	370.10	305.53	47.2	45.3	42.2	8.18	8.17	7.24
Chem. & Allied Prod.	405.59	396.21	361.37	40.6	39.9	37.8	9.99	9.93	9.56

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	200.4	200.6	207.3	-0.2	-6.9
Manufacturing	48.9	48.8	49.5	+0.1	-0.6
Durable Goods	14.6	14.5	15.3	+0.1	-0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.1	1.0	1.0	+0.1	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	+0.1
All Other	9.3	9.3	10.2	0.0	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	34.3	34.3	34.2	0.0	+0.1
Food Products	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	6.9	7.0	6.1	-0.1	+0.8
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.9	18.8	19.3	+0.1	-0.4
Nonmanufacturing	151.5	151.8	157.8	-0.3	-6.3
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Construction	9.8	9.1	9.7	+0.7	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.6	8.2	0.0	-0.6
Trade	44.9	44.5	46.8	+0.4	-1.9
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.6	12.0	+0.1	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.4	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	33.2	32.9	34.8	+0.3	-1.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.2	8.2	9.0	0.0	-0.8
Service	37.5	37.6	38.6	-0.1	-1.1
Government	42.2	43.5	43.9	-1.3	-1.7
Federal	8.9	8.9	9.1	0.0	-0.2
State and Local	33.3	34.6	34.8	-1.3	-1.5

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.
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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

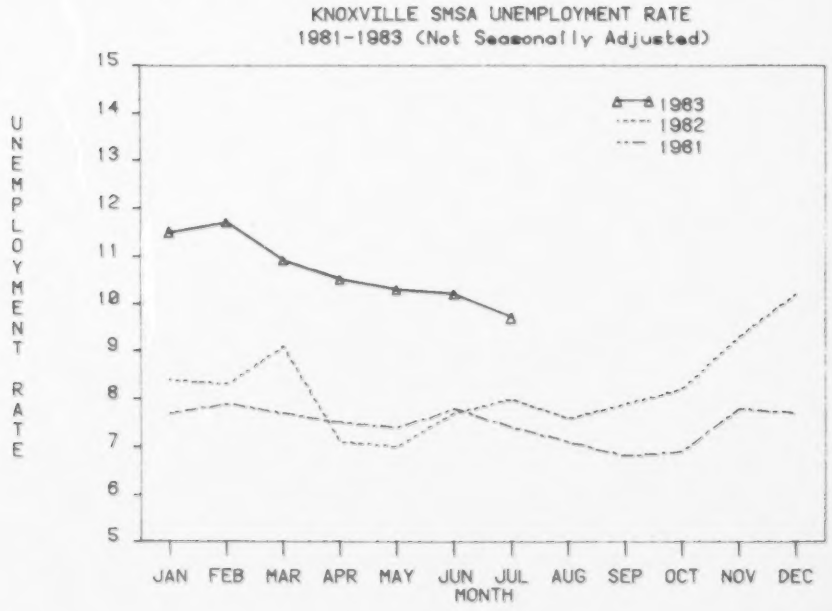
K

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1982	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	2,696	2,422	1,360	1,251	321	301	218	202
Testing	51	80	36	61	1	13	5	5
Enrolled in Training	23	107	13	60	4	25	2	3
Nonagricultural Placement	921	748	549	315	204	81	103	84
Counseling	128	115	72	47	7	11	29	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$356.00	$256.66	$331.04	39.6	40.3	38.9	$8.99	$8.85	$8.51
Durable Goods	393.98	406.30	359.86	40.7	41.8	38.0	9.68	9.72	9.47
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	396.13	404.16	404.35	38.2	38.2	38.4	10.37	10.58	10.53
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	292.22	367.22	242.29	38.0	47.2	33.1	7.69	7.78	7.32
Nondurable Goods	332.67	324.23	312.05	39.0	39.3	39.5	8.53	8.25	7.90
Food & Kindred Prod.	253.11	252.41	254.94	39.0	39.5	42.0	6.49	6.39	6.07
Textile Mill Prod.	218.82	229.51	180.81	42.0	43.8	36.9	5.21	5.24	4.90
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	232.77	232.56	214.06	36.2	38.0	38.5	6.43	6.12	5.56



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	342.0	342.8	345.5	-0.8	-3.5
Manufacturing	51.8	50.9	54.4	+0.9	-2.6
Durable Goods	22.2	22.4	22.9	-0.2	-0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.6	4.8	0.0	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Electrical Machinery	2.9	3.0	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	6.0	6.0	5.8	0.0	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.6	28.5	31.5	+1.1	-1.9
Food Products	8.2	8.1	8.4	+0.1	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	4.7	6.2	+0.9	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.9	6.8	7.2	+0.1	-0.3
All Other	2.8	2.8	3.7	0.0	-0.9
Nonmanufacturing	290.2	291.9	291.1	-1.7	-0.9
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.8	11.5	12.1	+0.3	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.4	25.2	26.3	+0.2	-0.9
Trade	94.8	94.3	95.0	+0.5	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	31.4	31.3	31.9	+0.1	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.7	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	63.4	63.0	63.1	+0.4	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.3	20.3	19.5	0.0	+0.8
Service	79.2	79.0	79.4	+0.2	-0.2
Government	58.5	61.4	58.6	-2.9	-0.1
Federal	15.4	15.7	15.5	-0.3	-0.1
State and Local	43.1	45.7	43.1	-2.6	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

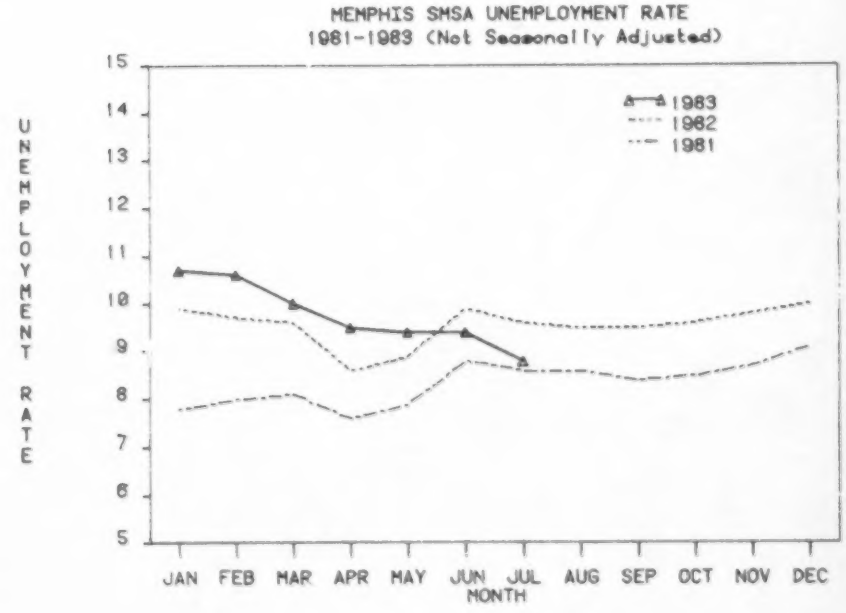
M

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	4,118	2,840	2,198	1,446	3,210	1,760	222	209
Testing	198	208	170	172	126	111	7	8
Enrolled in Training	1,701	93	905	65	1,665	91	9	0
Nonagricultural Placement	1,209	1,104	518	514	814	618	150	128
Counseling	352	343	243	274	249	259	40	30

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
All Manufacturing	$327.18	$334.74	$307.93	41.0	42.0	40.2	$7.98	$7.97	$7.66
Durable Goods	302.13	304.38	279.70	40.5	41.3	39.9	7.46	7.37	7.01
Lumber & Wood Prod.	200.27	240.02	172.18	39.5	41.1	35.5	5.07	5.84	4.85
Furniture & Fixtures	214.52	227.35	197.10	34.6	38.6	36.5	6.20	5.89	5.40
Nondurable Goods	349.83	362.95	332.51	41.4	42.6	40.5	8.45	8.52	8.21
Food & Kindred Prod.	361.32	366.86	300.75	41.2	41.5	40.1	8.77	8.84	7.50
Paper & Allied Prod.	393.81	454.59	372.35	44.7	49.9	45.8	8.81	9.11	8.13
Chem. & Allied Prod.	420.17	426.64	406.13	42.7	42.2	41.4	9.84	10.11	9.81



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	362.6	362.4	362.4	-0.8	+0.2
Manufacturing	75.6	76.9	76.3	-1.3	-0.7
Durable Goods	37.6	38.9	38.4	-1.3	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	3.6	3.2	-0.2	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.3	6.5	0.0	-0.2
Machinery	11.4	11.7	12.3	-0.3	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	9.1	9.0	8.7	+0.1	+0.4
All Other	5.7	6.7	6.1	-1.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	38.0	37.9	37.9	+0.1	+0.1
Food Products	7.3	7.4	7.5	-0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	+0.3
Apparel	4.6	4.5	4.2	+0.1	+0.4
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.8	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Leather	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.1	6.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	286.9	286.6	286.1	+0.3	+0.8
Construction	19.4	19.7	19.1	-0.3	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	18.7	18.7	19.5	0.0	-0.8
Trade	87.2	86.2	88.0	+1.0	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	23.0	22.8	22.7	+0.2	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.5	13.4	13.6	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.4	9.1	+0.1	+0.4
Retail Trade	64.2	63.4	65.3	+0.8	-1.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	25.1	25.5	+0.1	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	77.6	77.7	76.0	-0.1	+1.6
Government	58.9	59.2	58.0	-0.3	+0.9
Federal	9.3	9.2	9.1	+0.1	+0.2
State and Local	49.6	49.9	48.9	-0.3	+0.7

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	4,130	5,093	2,025	2,538	1,359	1,135	268	279
Testing	252	738	113	262	41	158	3	33
Enrolled in Training	6	106	15	66	11	52	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	2,622	2,865	1,186	1,226	252	833	199	403
Counseling	263	417	118	200	97	221	49	46

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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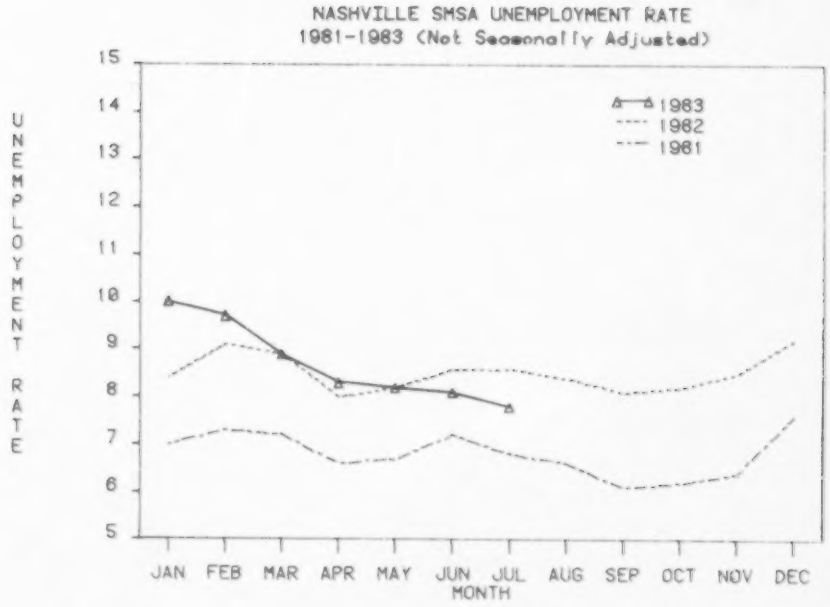
	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.30	$342.77	$305.37	41.0	41.7	39.1	$8.30	$8.22	$7.81
Durable Goods	357.34	352.78	308.49	41.6	41.7	39.0	8.59	8.46	7.91
Nondurable Goods	321.18	330.26	301.06	40.4	41.7	39.2	7.95	7.92	7.68
Food & Kindred Prod.	397.70	378.11	348.02	43.8	42.2	40.8	9.08	8.96	8.53
Printing & Publishing	356.49	349.21	340.13	40.1	40.7	40.3	8.89	8.58	8.44



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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	132.3	130.7	128.6	+1.6	+3.7
Manufacturing	51.8	50.2	50.3	+1.6	+1.5
Durable Goods	19.6	19.0	18.1	+0.6	+1.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	+0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	1.8	1.9	+0.2	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.2	4.1	4.6	+0.1	-0.4
All Other Durable Goods	11.9	11.6	10.3	+0.3	+1.6
Nondurable Goods	32.2	31.2	32.2	+1.0	0.0
Food Products	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	-0.1	-0.3
Apparel	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.6	5.9	0.0	-0.3
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.4	16.3	16.4	+1.1	+1.0
Nonmanufacturing	80.5	80.5	78.3	0.0	+2.2
Construction	5.6	5.4	6.7	+0.2	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	-0.4
Trade	23.9	23.7	23.6	+0.2	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.7	5.3	0.0	+0.4
Retail Trade	18.2	18.0	18.3	+0.2	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	+0.1
Services	18.7	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0
Government	22.9	23.3	19.7	-0.4	+3.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,568	2,273	755	1,073	66	178	159	157
Testing	11	56	10	43	0	4	0	2
Enrolled in Training	28	78	20	33	3	3	3	0
Nonagricultural Placement	680	1,310	748	635	42	136	97	43
Counseling	122	117	50	44	1	7	44	29

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	151.1	149.5	145.3	42.1	40.5	39.6
Unemployment	16.8	17.1	17.5	4.5	3.5	4.5
Percent of Labor Force	11.1	11.4	12.0	10.7	8.6	11.4
Total Employment**	134.3	132.4	127.8	37.6	37.0	35.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1982
TOTAL	106.0	104.3	102.1	26.3	26.4	26.5
Manufacturing	43.6	41.9	41.3	8.2	8.3	9.0
Durable Goods	15.6	14.9	13.6	4.0	4.1	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	10.2	9.9	8.3	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurable Goods	28.0	27.0	27.7	4.2	4.2	4.5
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.0	15.9	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.4	62.4	60.8	18.1	18.1	17.5
Construction	4.6	4.4	6.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.5	3.5	3.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.3	17.2	16.6	6.6	6.5	7.0
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	13.0	12.9	12.7	5.2	5.1	5.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.3	15.4	15.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
Government	18.1	18.3	15.4	4.8	5.0	4.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1

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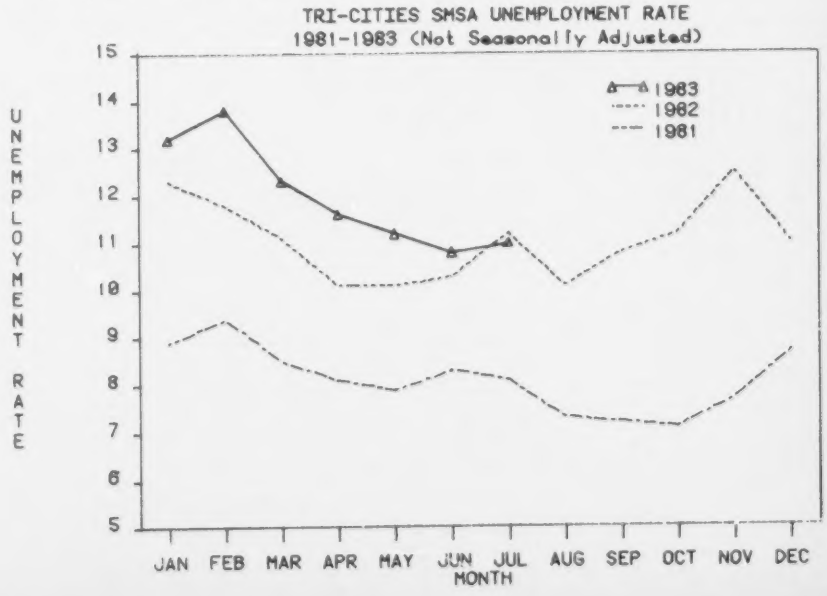

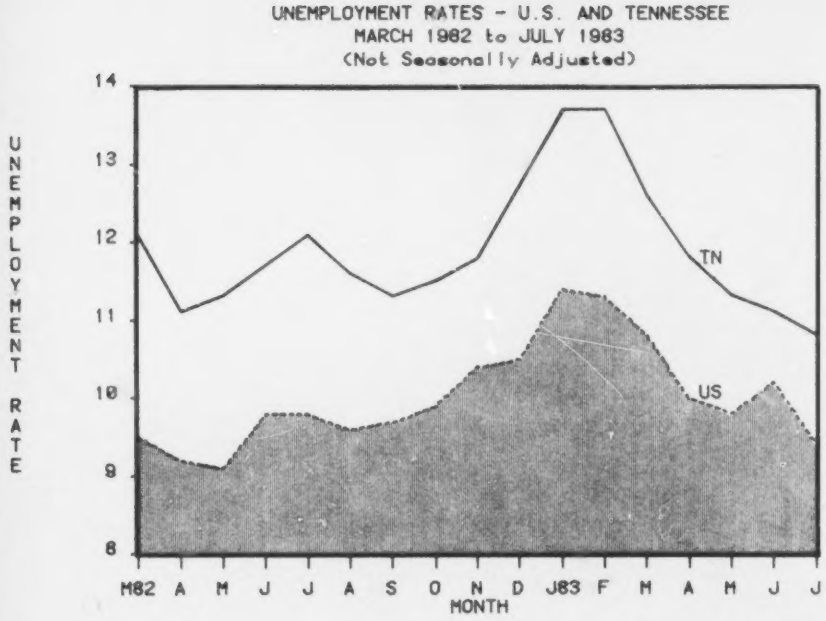

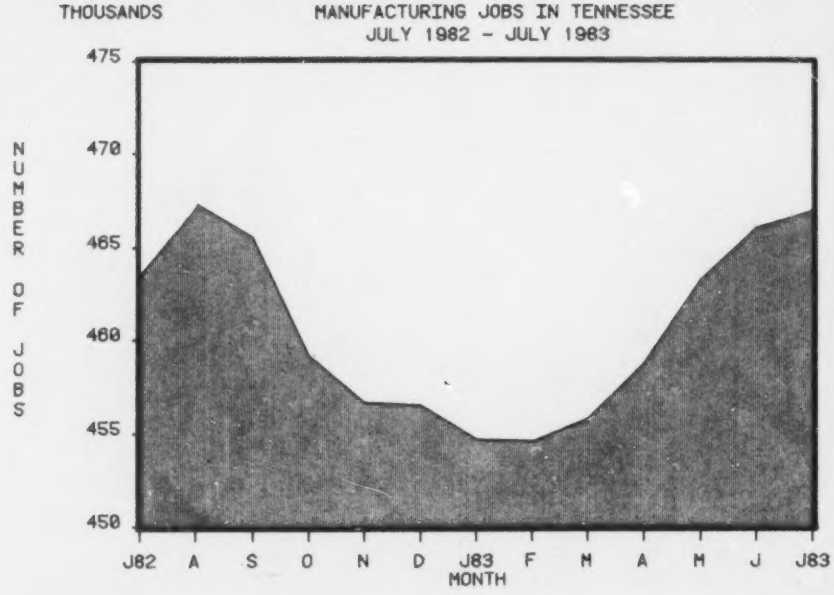

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Percent Change from June 1983	Percent Change from July 1982
(1967=100)All Items	299.3	298.1	292.2	0.4	2.4

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 1982				July 1983 Revised				August 1983			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	111,887,000	101,177,000	10,710,000	9.6	113,980,000	103,273,000	10,707,000	9.4	113,578,000	103,167,000	10,411,000	9.2
TENNESSEE	2,134,200	1,887,500	246,700	11.6	2,158,800	1,924,400	234,400	10.9	2,166,200	1,950,100	216,100	10.0
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,300	177,500	18,800	9.6	192,900	175,100	17,800	9.2	196,600	179,400	17,200	8.7
KNOXVILLE	234,700	214,900	19,800	8.4	235,100	213,300	21,800	9.3	235,100	213,300	21,800	9.3
MEMPHIS	403,200	363,400	39,800	9.9	402,600	366,600	36,000	8.9	402,600	366,600	36,000	8.9
NASHVILLE	445,300	406,300	39,000	8.8	442,300	407,300	35,000	7.9	441,600	410,400	31,200	7.1
TRI-CITIES	182,100	162,400	19,700	10.8	192,600	171,200	21,400	11.1	193,200	174,000	19,200	9.9

Unemployment Rate Declines Six Consecutive Months

Tennessee's Unemployment rate declined in August to 10.0 percent, a change of 0.9 percentage points. The employment level recorded a gain of 25,700 and the number of unemployed dropped by 18,200. The U. S. unemployment rate was 9.2 percent, a decline of 0.2 percentage points.

During August, Tennessee's nonagricultural employment increased 7,600 (0.5%). This gain was primarily the result of an increase in the manufacturing sector (8,200 or 1.8%). Employment increases in apparel (2,200 or 3.4%) and fabricated metal products (1,900 or 7.5%) were the largest gains in manufacturing. Non-manufacturing experienced a net decline of 600 which slightly offset the gains made in manufacturing. Transportation, communications and public utilities recorded the largest decrease (1,700 or 2.1%).

Across the state the unemployment rate declined in 75 counties, increased in 19 counties and remained the same in 1 county. Clay County recorded the lowest unemployment rate at 5.8 percent while Pickett County held the highest rate at 29.0 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	1681.6	1671.5	1679.1	-2.5	+7.6
Manufacturing	467.4	466.7	474.9	+7.5	+8.2
Durable Goods	200.1	199.9	205.7	+5.0	+5.8
Lumber	15.5	15.8	16.5	+1.0	+0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.5	20.1	21.2	+0.7	+1.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	12.1	12.7	+0.1	+0.6
Primary Metal Industries	16.8	16.5	16.6	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.4	26.9	28.8	+0.4	+1.9
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.5	31.0	30.9	+0.4	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	37.6	38.0	39.1	+1.5	+1.1
Transportation Equipment	21.7	22.1	22.3	+0.6	+0.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.1	7.2	-0.2	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	10.3	10.4	+0.7	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	266.7	266.8	269.2	+2.5	+2.4
Food Products	39.3	38.4	38.4	-0.9	0.0
Meat Products	7.1	7.4	6.9	-0.2	-0.5
Dairy Products	3.4	3.6	3.7	+0.3	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	25.2	25.6	26.3	+1.1	+0.7
Knitting Mills	11.8	12.1	12.5	+0.7	+0.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	+0.1
Apparel	64.7	65.1	67.3	+2.6	+2.2
Paper	17.4	15.7	15.7	-1.7	0.0
Printing and Publishing	26.9	28.4	28.3	+1.4	-0.1
Chemicals	55.3	54.8	54.3	-1.0	-0.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	23.1	22.5	22.6	-0.5	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Rubber	19.7	19.8	19.8	+0.1	0.0
Leather	16.4	17.1	17.2	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1214.2	1204.8	1204.2	-10.0	-0.6
Mining	10.3	8.7	8.6	-1.7	-0.1
Construction	72.4	66.6	67.1	-5.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.7	82.3	80.6	-2.1	-1.7
Trade	366.8	365.4	364.7	-2.1	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	103.5	79.0	98.5	-5.0	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.7	55.2	55.2	-2.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.8	43.8	43.3	-2.5	-0.5
Retail Trade	263.3	266.4	266.2	+2.9	-0.2
Retail General Merchandise	38.1	38.7	38.5	+0.4	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.6	79.7	80.4	-0.2	+0.7
Banking	27.2	26.9	27.3	+0.1	+0.4
Insurance Carriers	20.2	19.5	19.4	-0.8	-0.1
Services	323.1	322.5	322.4	-0.7	-0.1
Government	278.3	279.6	280.4	+2.1	+0.8
Federal	63.9	63.0	62.4	-1.5	-0.6
State and local	214.4	216.6	218.0	+3.6	+1.4

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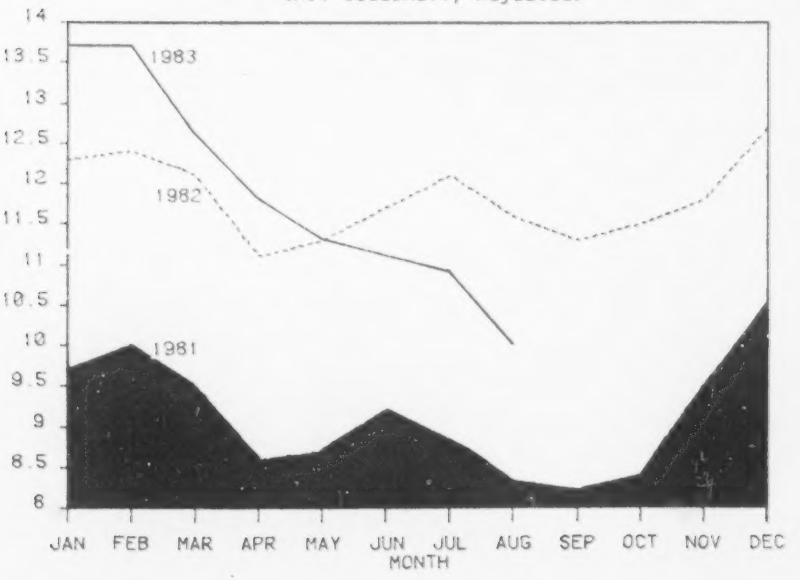
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983
New Applications	22,417	25,741	11,443	13,125	6,357	10,229	1,552	1,615
Testing	1,514	1,814	967	1,166	320	314	54	106
Enrolled in Training	2,147	1,331	1,160	713	1,759	1,102	32	15
Nonagricultural Placement	12,050	12,865	5,307	5,936	3,611	6,534	1,100	1,131
Counseling	1,462	1,444	800	860	499	489	255	187

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$279.24	$303.00	$307.57	39.0	40.4	40.9	$7.16	$7.50	$7.52
Durable Goods	292.39	313.90	322.55	39.3	40.5	41.5	7.44	7.80	7.81
Lumber & Wood Prod.	191.11	220.56	217.89	37.4	40.4	40.5	5.11	5.46	5.38
Furniture & Fixtures	230.69	241.40	251.73	39.3	40.3	41.2	5.86	5.99	6.11
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	369.35	390.60	404.05	41.5	43.4	43.4	8.90	9.00	9.31
Primary Metal Prod.	414.00	450.17	437.12	40.0	41.3	40.7	10.35	10.90	10.74
Fabricated Metal Prod.	315.52	313.07	332.00	40.4	40.5	41.5	7.81	7.73	8.00
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	274.63	297.04	306.41	38.9	39.5	40.8	7.06	7.52	7.51
Instru. & Related Prod.	255.18	273.54	291.70	38.9	38.8	41.2	6.56	7.05	7.08
Nondurable Goods	267.50	291.85	295.16	38.6	40.2	40.8	6.93	7.26	7.27
Food & Kindred Prod.	294.67	314.02	315.59	39.5	39.8	39.8	7.46	7.89	8.01
Textile Mill Prod.	212.60	246.37	249.82	38.1	41.9	42.2	5.58	5.88	5.92
Apparel	175.43	188.75	187.56	36.7	38.6	38.2	4.78	4.89	4.91
Paper & Allied Prod.	374.82	455.90	448.87	41.6	47.0	47.2	9.01	9.70	9.51
Chemical & Allied Prod.	380.43	401.88	405.25	40.3	40.8	41.1	9.44	9.85	9.86
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	308.50	357.43	363.79	39.5	42.5	42.9	7.81	8.41	8.48
Leather & Leather Prod.	210.68	189.04	212.94	38.8	35.4	39.0	5.43	5.34	5.46

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	163.0	159.2	161.7	-1.3	+2.5
Manufacturing	42.8	40.6	42.3	-0.5	+1.7
Durable Goods	17.3	15.9	17.2	-0.1	+1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.2	4.5	4.6	+0.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.7	3.9	5.0	-0.7	+1.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.1	2.3	+0.2	+0.2
All Other	3.3	3.6	3.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.5	24.7	25.1	-0.4	+0.4
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	9.9	10.2	-0.4	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.8	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	0.9	1.2	1.2	+0.3	0.0
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.5	3.9	3.9	-0.6	0.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	120.2	118.6	119.4	-0.8	+0.8
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.4	-0.2	+0.1
Construction	5.9	6.5	6.8	+0.9	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.2	6.9	-0.7	-0.3
Trade	35.7	35.6	36.3	+0.6	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.3	8.6	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.1	5.4	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	27.2	27.3	27.7	+0.5	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.7	10.7	+0.6	0.0
Service	29.1	28.7	28.6	-0.5	-0.1
Government	30.2	28.6	28.7	-1.5	+0.1
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.7	-0.2	0.0
State and Local	21.3	19.9	20.0	-1.3	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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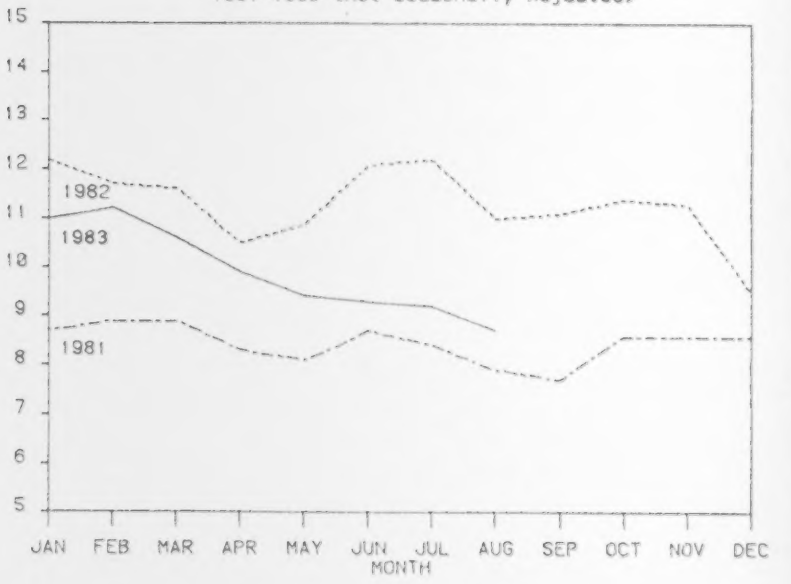
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,451	1,988	638	957	421	806	96	129
Testing	130	99	72	81	38	33	9	1
Enrolled in Training	12	12	9	7	1	3	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	772	874	353	420	251	542	89	70
Counseling	142	251	80	83	53	52	17	24

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$277.61	$296.53	$305.28	39.1	41.3	42.4	$7.10	$7.18	$7.20
Durable Goods	313.99	320.80	341.49	39.2	40.0	41.9	8.01	8.02	8.15
Stone,Clay & Class Prod.	360.24	406.50	384.15	37.1	39.2	38.3	9.71	10.37	10.03
Iron & Steel Foundries	278.24	313.08	302.10	37.0	38.7	38.0	7.52	8.09	7.95
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.70	363.01	417.31	43.2	40.2	43.2	9.53	9.03	9.66
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	276.38	377.08	433.09	38.6	46.9	53.6	7.16	8.04	8.08
Nondurable Goods	252.72	279.97	279.46	39.0	42.1	42.6	6.48	6.65	6.56
Textile Mill Prod.	210.77	248.24	250.45	40.3	45.8	46.9	5.23	5.42	5.34
Knitting Mills	199.55	214.14	236.56	41.4	43.0	45.4	4.82	4.98	4.77
Paper & Allied Prod.	282.38	386.10	419.96	37.6	47.2	47.4	7.51	8.18	8.86
Chem. & Allied Prod.	389.30	405.59	401.13	40.3	40.6	40.6	9.66	9.99	9.88

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	200.4	200.0	200.2	-0.2	+0.2
Manufacturing	49.9	49.0	49.2	-0.7	+0.2
Durable Goods	15.1	14.7	14.8	-0.3	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.3	1.6	+0.4	+0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.6	2.5	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	10.0	9.3	9.2	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.8	34.3	34.4	-0.4	+0.1
Food Products	4.1	3.8	3.8	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.3	2.3	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	6.7	6.9	7.0	+0.3	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
All Other	19.2	19.0	19.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	156.5	151.0	151.0	-5.5	0.0
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.8	9.8	+0.3	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.3	7.5	7.6	-0.7	+0.1
Trade	46.0	44.9	45.0	-1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.8	11.7	11.7	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.2	7.2	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.5	4.5	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	34.2	33.2	33.3	-0.9	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.0	8.2	8.2	-0.8	0.0
Service	38.7	37.4	37.3	-1.4	-0.1
Government	43.4	41.9	41.8	-1.6	-0.1
Federal	9.0	8.9	8.9	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	34.4	33.0	32.9	-1.5	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.
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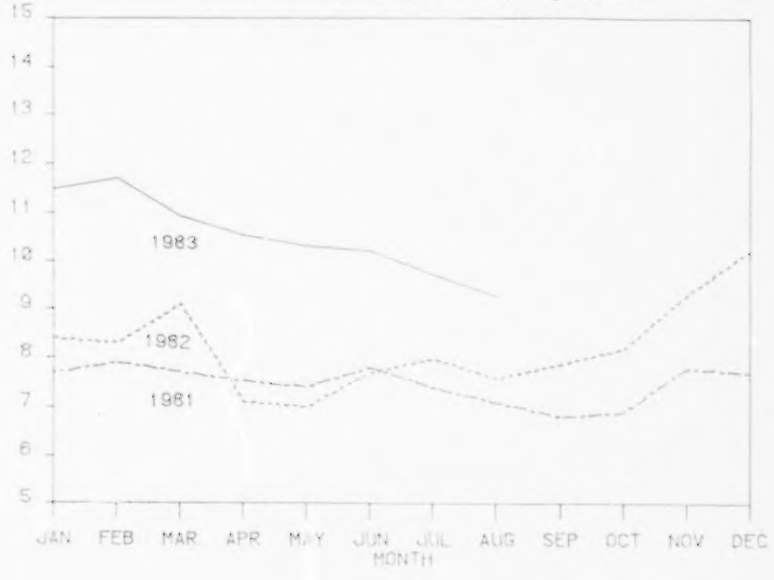
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983
New Applications	2,696	1,984	1,360	989	321	230	218	273
Testing	51	50	36	29	1	2	5	13
Enrolled in Training	23	15	13	12	4	2	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	921	712	549	289	204	69	103	123
Counseling	128	144	72	67	7	12	29	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$329.41	$359.50	$359.79	38.8	39.9	40.2	$8.49	$9.01	$8.95
Durable Goods	367.38	400.41	397.70	39.0	40.9	41.0	9.42	9.79	9.70
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	398.48	407.12	416.16	38.8	38.7	39.9	10.27	10.52	10.43
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	299.80	309.28	338.80	40.9	39.6	40.0	7.33	7.81	8.47
Nondurable Goods	304.96	333.66	334.22	38.7	39.3	39.6	7.88	8.49	8.44
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.47	253.11	255.18	42.2	39.0	38.9	6.03	6.49	6.56
Textile Mill Prod.	167.38	222.18	224.95	34.3	42.4	40.9	4.88	5.24	5.50
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	203.50	234.99	235.22	36.8	37.3	38.0	5.53	6.30	6.19

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	343.9	341.8	340.7	-3.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	53.7	51.9	52.0	-1.7	+0.1
Durable Goods	22.6	22.2	22.5	-0.1	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.6	4.7	-0.1	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	3.6	3.7	3.7	+0.1	0.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.0	+0.1
All Other	6.0	6.0	6.1	+0.1	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.1	29.7	29.5	-1.6	-0.2
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.2	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	6.2	5.7	5.7	-0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	7.1	6.9	6.8	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	3.7	2.8	2.7	-1.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	290.2	289.9	288.7	-1.5	-1.2
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	12.2	11.8	12.0	-0.2	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.2	25.4	24.7	-1.5	-0.7
Trade	94.7	94.8	95.0	+0.3	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	31.8	31.4	31.3	-0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	18.1	18.1	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.2	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	62.9	63.4	63.7	+0.8	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.5	20.3	20.3	+0.8	0.0
Service	79.2	78.9	78.7	-0.5	-0.2
Government	58.3	58.5	57.8	-0.5	-0.7
Federal	15.3	15.4	14.9	-0.4	-0.5
State and Local	43.0	43.1	42.9	-0.1	-0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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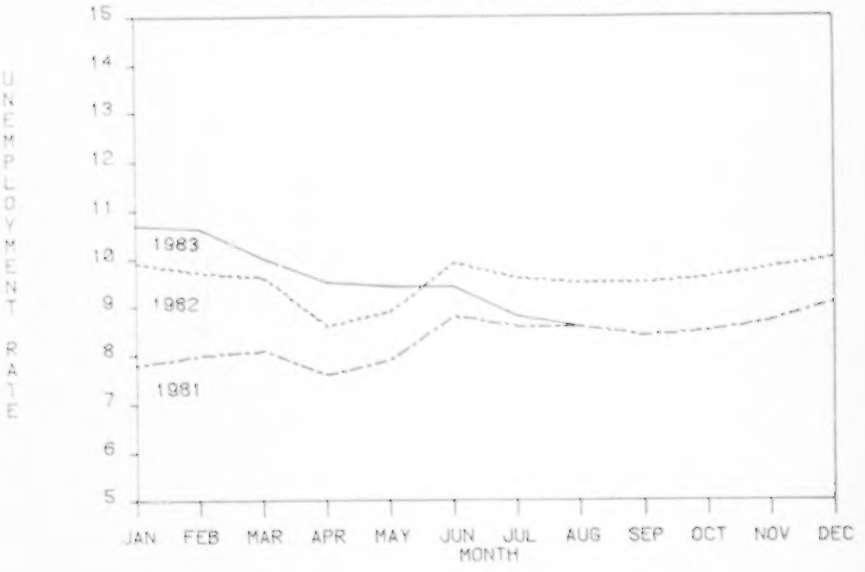
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	4,118	8,067	2,198	4,003	3,210	6,926	222	227
Testing	198	180	170	154	126	95	7	6
Enrolled in Training	1,701	1,001	905	523	1,665	1,001	9	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,209	5,075	518	2,305	814	4,651	150	139
Counseling	352	5,395	243	243	249	225	40	26

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$312.00	$333.29	$342.59	40.0	41.3	42.4	$7.80	$8.07	$8.08
Durable Goods	266.56	301.90	304.88	38.8	40.2	41.2	6.87	7.51	7.40
Lumber & Wood Prod.	179.58	204.34	208.69	36.5	39.6	41.0	4.92	5.16	5.09
Furniture & Fixtures	202.20	203.15	191.80	37.1	34.2	35.0	5.45	5.94	5.48
Nondurable Goods	352.23	361.24	377.14	41.1	42.3	43.5	8.57	8.54	8.67
Food & Kindred Prod.	346.80	390.18	418.38	40.8	42.0	43.4	8.50	9.29	9.64
Paper & Allied Prod.	380.35	401.54	408.98	44.8	46.8	48.4	8.49	8.58	8.45
Chem. & Allied Prod.	427.24	420.17	441.81	44.0	42.7	43.7	9.71	9.84	10.11

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	364.2	360.1	359.3	-4.9	-0.8
Manufacturing	77.1	75.5	78.0	+0.9	+2.5
Durable Goods	38.7	37.6	39.8	+1.1	+2.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	3.2	3.4	0.0	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.5	6.3	6.2	-0.3	-0.1
Machinery	11.9	11.4	12.4	+0.5	+1.0
Transportation Equipment	8.8	9.3	9.5	+0.7	+0.2
All Other	6.6	5.7	6.9	+0.3	+1.2
Nondurable Goods	38.4	37.9	38.2	-0.2	+0.3
Food Products	7.5	7.3	7.3	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.6	1.7	+0.2	+0.1
Apparel	4.4	4.5	4.6	+0.2	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.7	10.6	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.2	3.1	-0.3	-0.1
Leather	4.5	4.6	4.7	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	6.3	6.0	6.1	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	287.1	284.6	281.3	-5.8	-3.3
Construction	19.5	19.5	19.5	0.0	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	19.3	18.7	18.1	-1.2	-0.6
Trade	88.3	86.4	84.3	-4.0	-2.1
Wholesale Trade	22.5	22.8	22.7	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.5	13.7	13.7	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.1	9.1	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	65.8	63.6	61.6	-4.2	-2.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.4	25.2	25.2	-0.2	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	75.4	77.1	75.4	0.0	-1.7
Government	59.2	57.7	58.7	-0.5	+1.0
Federal	9.0	9.3	9.3	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	50.2	48.4	49.4	-0.8	+1.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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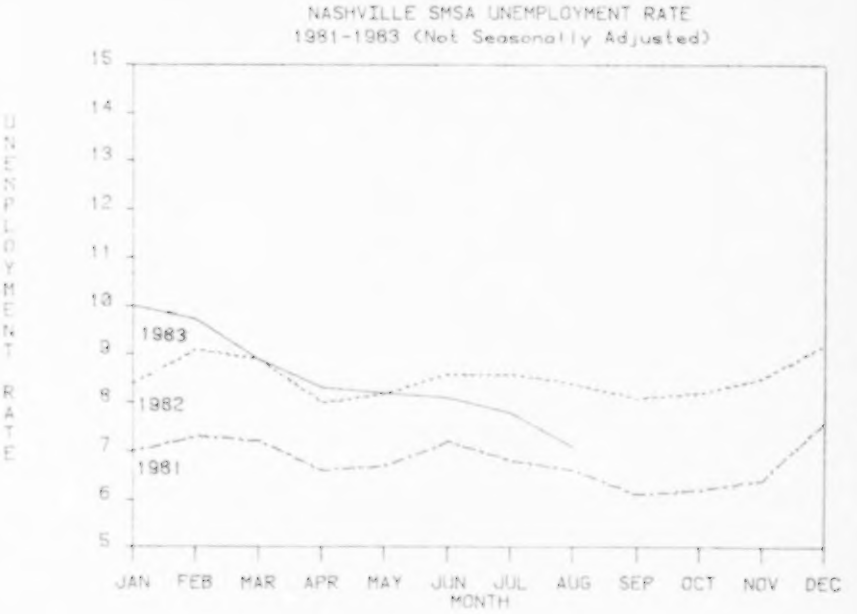
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983
New Applications	4,130	4,436	2,025	2,136	1,359	1,288	268	300
Testing	252	585	113	311	61	63	3	32
Enrolled in Training	6	47	15	41	11	24	2	0
Nonagricultural Placement	2,622	3,774	1,186	768	252	704	199	250
Counseling	263	249	116	139	97	86	49	36

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$310.47	$324.77	$334.97	39.4	39.8	40.8	$7.88	$8.16	$8.21
Durable Goods	311.15	326.82	342.29	38.7	39.0	40.7	8.04	8.38	8.41
Nondurable Goods	309.54	321.15	326.77	40.2	40.6	41.0	7.70	7.91	7.97
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.29	388.08	363.94	40.4	44.1	40.8	8.72	8.80	8.92
Printing & Publishing	339.05	364.62	376.21	40.8	41.2	42.8	8.31	8.85	8.79



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	127.8	131.3	132.6	+4.8	+1.3
Manufacturing	50.0	50.8	51.3	+1.3	+0.5
Durable Goods	18.0	19.6	20.0	+2.0	+0.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.5	1.6	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.0	2.1	+0.2	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.7	4.3	-0.3	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.2	11.9	12.0	+1.8	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.0	31.2	31.3	-0.7	+0.1
Food Products	3.1	3.0	2.9	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.3	2.4	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel	4.1	3.9	4.0	-0.1	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.4	16.4	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	77.8	80.5	81.3	+3.5	+0.8
Construction	6.4	5.6	6.1	-0.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.6	4.6	-0.4	0.0
Trade	23.9	23.9	24.1	+0.2	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.7	5.7	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	18.6	18.2	18.4	-0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.5	4.7	+0.4	+0.2
Services	18.5	18.7	18.6	+0.1	-0.1
Government	19.5	22.9	22.9	+3.4	0.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.3	0.3	+0.1	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	1,568	1,381	755	691	66	65	159	117
Testing	11	15	10	8	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Training	28	29	20	18	3	5	3	4
Nonagricultural Placement	680	547	248	230	42	33	97	81
Counseling	122	90	50	54	1	3	44	7

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	142.7	150.8	152.4	37.4	41.6	40.8
Unemployment	14.9	16.9	16.1	3.2	4.4	3.1
Percent of Labor Force	10.4	11.2	10.6	8.6	10.6	7.6
Total Employment**	127.8	133.9	136.3	34.2	37.4	37.7

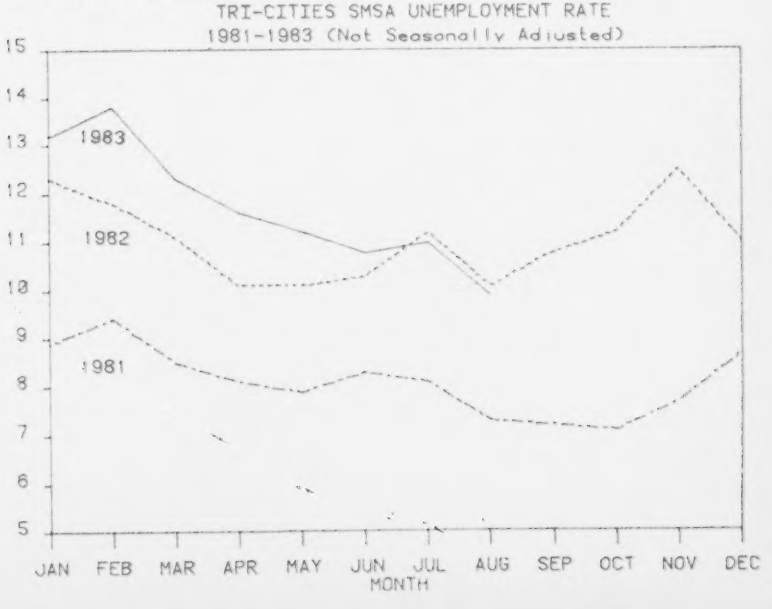
**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1983
TOTAL	100.8	105.0	106.2	26.9	26.3	26.4
Manufacturing	41.1	42.6	43.0	8.9	8.2	8.3
Durable Goods	13.5	15.6	15.9	4.5	4.0	4.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	8.2	10.2	10.3	2.0	1.7	1.7
Nondurable Goods	27.6	27.0	27.1	4.4	4.2	4.2
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	16.0	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	59.6	62.4	63.2	18.0	18.1	18.1
Construction	5.6	4.6	5.1	0.8	1.0	1.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.5	3.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
Trade	16.7	17.3	17.4	7.2	6.6	6.7
Wholesale Trade	3.9	4.3	4.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.8	13.0	13.1	5.8	5.2	5.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.5	3.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Services	15.0	15.3	15.2	3.5	3.4	3.4
Government	15.0	18.1	18.2	4.2	4.8	4.7
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.



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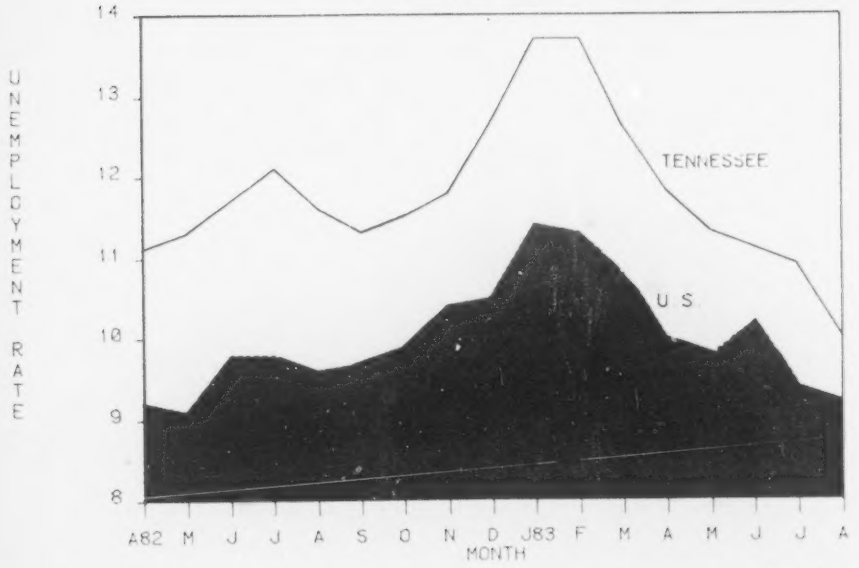

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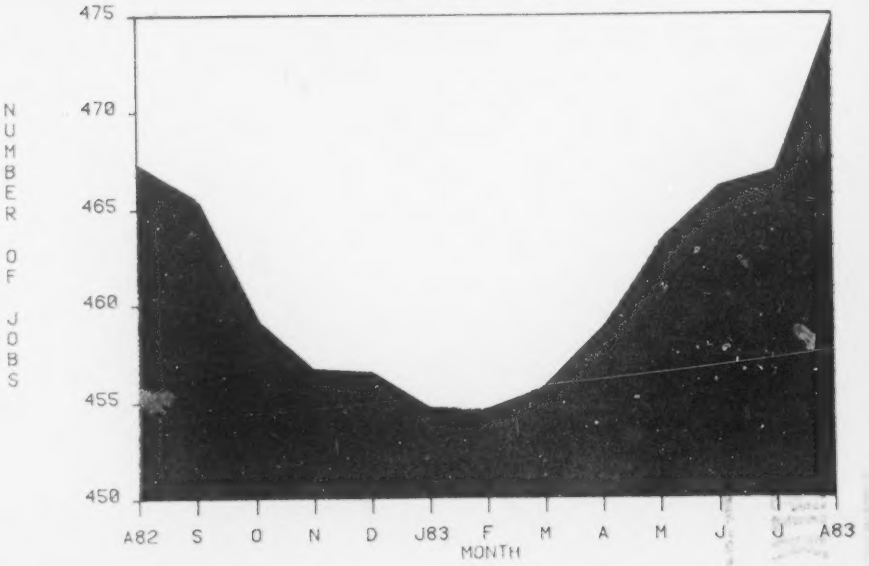

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CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

				Percent Change from	
				Aug. 1982 to	July 1983 to
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	292.8	299.3	300.3	2.6	0.3

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